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The 1950 Oracle

This is the mirrored record of the activities
during the school year 1949-1950
at Whitmer High School

There is a responsibility which marks the work of the student journalist. His is the task of observing the aims and accomplishments of his fellow students and of his teachers and of analyzing them according to his proved standard of news value.

The work which a publication such as The 1950 Oracle represents does not begin to be reflected in the finished book. The hours of attention to detail; the weeks of planning and executing these plans; and the uncounted hopes, wonderment, and dreams of the staff are all here, although no picture and no legend properly reflects this part of the journalist's life.

That the effort has been worthwhile from our standpoint is evident from the knowledge that the job is done as well as it could be completed. This is the only compensation which a good journalist could ask for his work. May the satisfaction of the individual student who finds herein the record of his current year at Whitmer High School be of equal value.

—A. H. Rice
Publisher

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In 1930, the first yearbook of Whitmer was published for the 209 students who then comprised the total enrollment of the school. The date 1950 marks the halfway point of the great 20th century and also the 20th year or "China Anniversary" of the Oracle.

Even though the China of today is in a tragic condition, the great days and events of China's past still live on. It has been noted many times that some of the great sayings and proverbs spoken thousands of years ago in old China are still applicable to our everyday life. Probably the greatest of these philosophers was Confucius who lived about 500 B. C.

In the following pages will be found some thoughts of Confucius on life and education, along with a few sketches of Chinese life.

Dedication

Arden C. Walker has been well known in the Washington Township School system as Director of Guidance. He is a licensed state psychologist, with his work being of the utmost importance. His central theater of operations is Whitmer High School, but it has extended to all of Washington Township Schools.

To enumerate all the services Mr. Walker does for the Township would be impossible, but the most important are: to administer, score, and interpret psychological tests; to maintain cumulative records of the problems and vital statistics of the students; and to discover and treat cases of mental maladjustment. A large part of his work must go unpublicized because of its confidential nature.

Besides his many activities, Mr. Walker's busy schedule includes his role of Senior Class Advisor this year. He is a friend of all and helper of many. He well deserves all the praise which is accorded to him.

In February, Mr. Walker was appointed Principal of Whitmer High School to succeed Elmer P. Marks who resigned to complete graduate work at the University of Toledo. In his new position, Mr. Walker has even greater opportunity to serve the community he has known and served for several years. His students and faculty associates wish him well. This Oracle is dedicated to him.

—The Staff

Ah-h-h-h Food

Oh! Those Feature Movies

A Cross Section Of Whitmer

Quiet, Please!

Lover's Lane

Big Top

Administration

MR. HAROLD M. RYDER
Superintendent of Lucas County

"I'm happy to say to the Editorial Staff of the Whitmer Oracle, that I believe the Educational Philosophy of each individual should include a desire to be of greatest help to our associates High School training should expand this desire to help. My observation leads me to the belief that Whitmer High School exemplifies high characteristics of ambition and student living."

H. M. Ryder.

MR. ELMER MARKS
Retiring Principal of Whitmer High School

"Education is that factor of the mind, body and soul that enables you to live in the great heritages of the past, to build upon the great ambitions of the present and to complete the beautiful structure upon the ideologies of the future. This everyone can accomplish by listening to the man who knows and by never laughing at new ideas although realizing that popular notions are always wrong. Yet, through his emotions, feelings, and ambitions, he is able to feel his way and fit himself into the ideas of the future and through it all maintain the highest natural level of happiness, usefulness and good to all mankind."

Elmer Marks.

MR. EARL B. DRIVER
Superintendent of Washington Township

"It is with the feeling of pardonable pride, that we approach the issuance of another Oracle. I say pardonable pride because of our constantly improving and expanding program. This is evident in many such things as our "Oracle," the "Flying W," athletic and other extra-curricular programs as well as in the academic field.

It has been gratifying, too, to note the increasing feeling of unity, or oneness, in our entire school system. This seems to be manifest among both students and patrons.

As Superintendent of Schools my greatest hope is that we can go on in an ever increasing quantity of cooperation of all of the factors and attributes that contribute to a good school system."

Earl B. Driver.

Secretaries

Mrs. Barbara Mitchell

Miss Dawn Gohlke and Mrs. Catherine Longnecker

Board of Education

Left to Right: S. J. Donath, C. O. Elder, O. K. Benton, E. W. Meyers, Gerald Eldridge, V. J. Browne.

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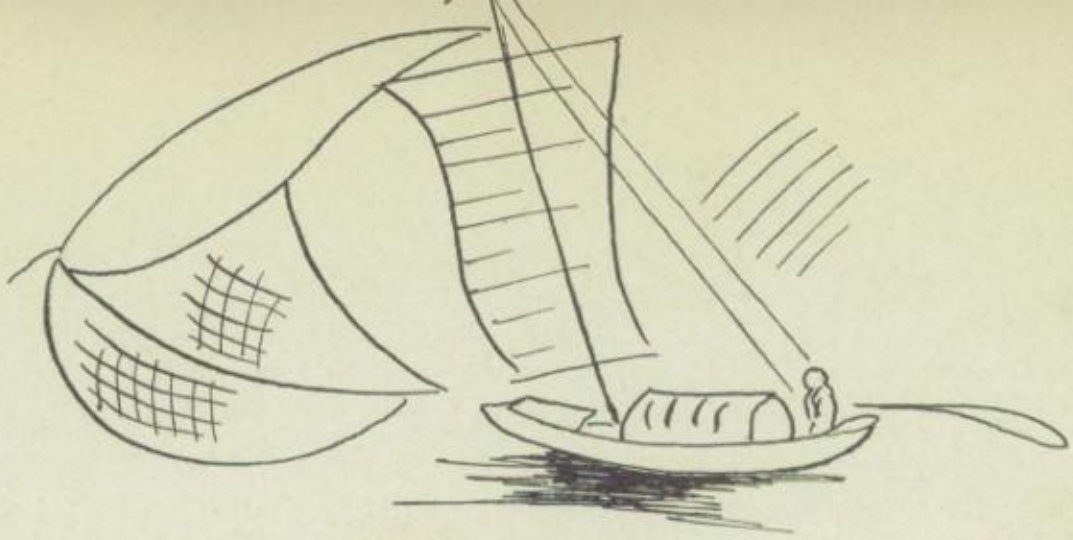

Confucius said, "A man who goes over what he has already learned and gains some new understanding from it, is worthy to be a teacher."

Faculty

Through the courteous cooperation and guidance of the faculty, many students have made successes of their school life. Many have become good citizens to their community.

Without the help of the faculty, our education would not be as far advanced as it is today. We sincerely hope we can make use of the many things you have taught us.

We extend our deepest gratitude for the splendid job you have performed.

VIVIAN M. BERTRAM
B.S. in Ed.; University of Toledo; English.

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A.B., Goshen College; Chemistry and Physics.

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B.S. in Ed.; Missouri State Teachers College; Industrial Arts.

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A.B.; Wittenberg University; Science.

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A.B.; Northwestern University; Mathematics.

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B.S. in Ed.; Kent State University; English and Spanish.

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A.B.; Mary Manse College; American History.

HARRY T. GRAVES
Marshall College; Vocational Supervisor.

BETTE J. HAFER
B.S. in Ed.; Ohio State University; Office Practice.

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B.S. in Ed.; Bowling Green State University; Foods.

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A.B.; Wittenberg University; English and Psychology.

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B.A. and B.S.; Bowling Green State University; Language.

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B.S. in Ed.; University of Toledo; History; Dean of Boys.

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B.S. in Ed.; Ohio State University; Typing and Shorthand.

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B.S. in Ed.; Bowling Green State University; Industrial Arts.

RALPH C. PRITTS
B.S. in Ed.; Ohio University; Industrial Arts.

ARTHUR H. RICE
A.B.; Northland College; Journalism and Public Relations.

EDITH A. RICHER
A.B.; Otterbein College; Mathematics.

IRMA F. SCHLEGEL
B.S. in Ed.; A.M., Bowling Green State University; Civics and Marriage Relations; Dean of Girls.

MARY E. SHOOK
A.B.; Alma College; Biology.

THAD J. SPEIER
University of Illinois; Trades and Industries.

DONALD STACY
B.S. in Ed.; A.M., Bowling Green State University; Physical Ed. and Health.

ARDEN C. WALKER
B. in Ed., University of Toledo; A.M., University of Michigan; Guidance Director.

GERALD B. WARDELL
A.B., Ohio University; A.M., Ohio State University; Commercial.

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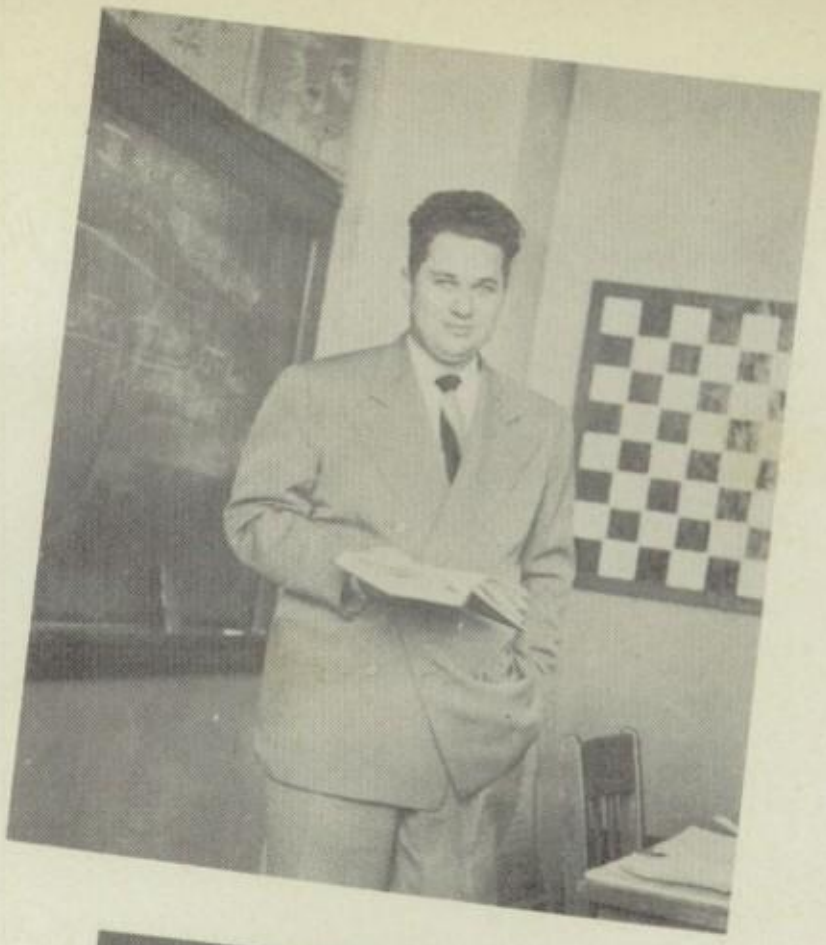
A.B., Wittenberg University; Bowling Green State University; Speech.



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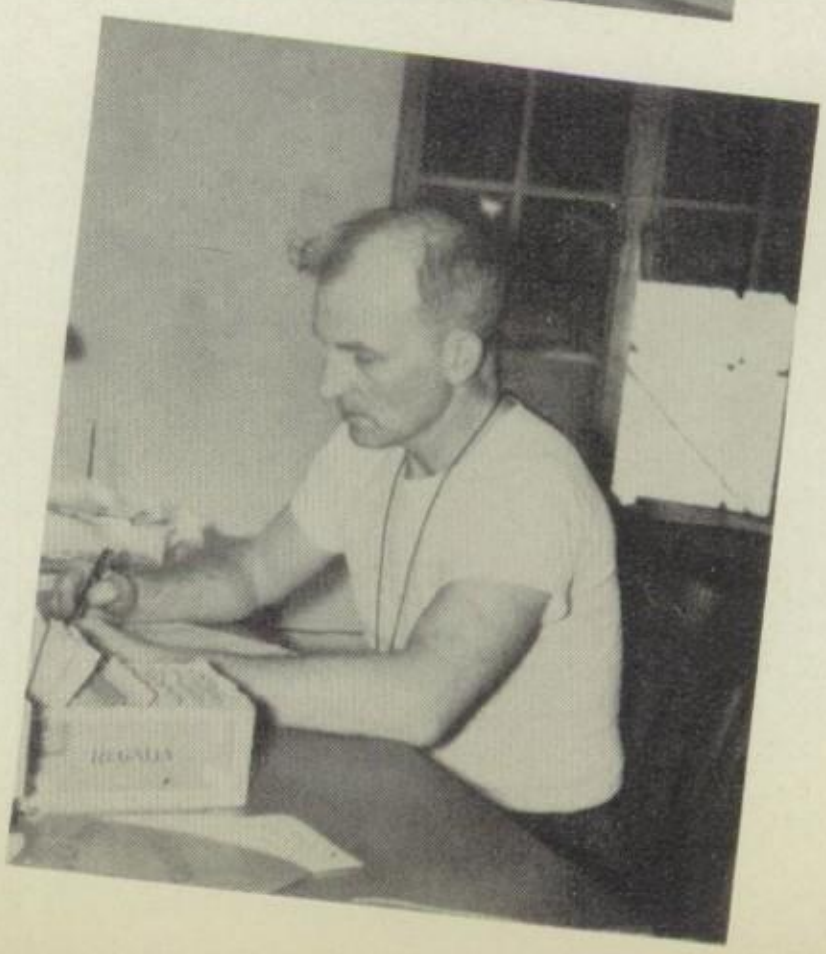
Genii at Work

CLOCKWISE: Rebecca Wirick, Bernard Frost, Lois Loehrke, Donald Stacy, Vera Fontaine.



Class History

The Class of 1950 made its debut in September, 1946, as the usual timid Freshmen. One hundred and eighty-five strong, we were the object of the traditional ridicule that is dealt to all Freshmen. We presented a successful skate and a dance this year, under the capable supervision of our class advisor, Mr. Arden Walker.

As sophomores, we were no doubt, as sophisticated as that class usually is. We had a skate and contributed to the upper classes' activities.

Then came the crowning moment of every student's life, when he leaves the ranks of lower-classmen. We were juniors. We selected our flower , the white rose, and our colors, scarlet and silver. We chose our class motto, "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers." With this in mind, we prepared for the events of the coming year.

With great anticipation we joyfully entered our Senior year. Senior classes may come and go, but each one never ceases to cherish a hope that it is the best. The first events of our Senior year were our play, pictures, the Washington trip, and the adopting of the Scholarship Fund.

In the spring came the last lap of breathless activity. Consultations concerning colleges, committee meetings, ordering of announcements, the Junior-Senior Party, the Prom—to say nothing of those final events, the Baccalaureate and Commencement services, which left us for a time with a jumbled array of sad and happy thoughts.

We are leaving the halls and rooms we had known so well, the incomparable guidance of Mr. Marks, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Schlegel and all the other well loved teachers. The class of nineteen hundred and fifty sadly, yet very proudly, says farewell to dear old Whitmer, and wishes her the best of luck in the coming years.

Nancy Guion .Ray,
Secretary

Class of 1950

COLOR:
Scarlet and Silver

FLOWER:
White Rose

MOTTO:
"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers"

Senior Officers

President_____Donald Haskell
Vice President_____Ronald Stahl
Secretary _____Nancy Ray
Treasurer_____Betty Wittman
Sgt.-at-Arms_____Ted Barton

MR. ARDEN WALKER

Class Advisor

"Sandy"
Mary Ann Abramszyk
"The shorter you are the quicker you get to the bottom of things." Commercial, Circus, Senior Play, Co-op, Y-Teens, Flying W, Oracle, Quill & Scroll.

"Curly"
Earl Akers
"He gets you in that dreamy mood." Academic, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Circus, Football, Glee Club, Senior Play, Track.

"Willie"
William Alt
"He's got a heart of gold." Academic, A Capella Choir, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Bible Club, Circus, Flying W Staff, F.T.A., Football, Hi-Y, Junior Play Library Council, Oracle Staff, Projection Club, Prince of Peace, Quill & Scroll, Science Club, Senior Play.

"Gene"
Eugene Appling
"Still water runs deep." Industrial Arts., Circus, Projection Club.

"Boopsie"
Lois Aul
"She's got a very likeable personality." Commercial, Band, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., Junior Play, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"George"
Georgia Baker
"Her performances won her an 'Oscar' ". Academic, Bowling, Circus, Flying W Staff, F.T.A., Library, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Margie"
Margaret Balogh
"Friendly as a puppy." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, Glee Club, Y-Teens, Co-op.

"Barky"
Mona Barkimer
"The name that dwells on everybody's tongue." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club.

"Ted"
Theodore Barton
"His heart is a harem." Academic, Bowling, Circus, Football, Flying W Staff, Hi-Y, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Science Club, Track, Varsity W.

"Dutch"
Arlene Bauer
"Rolling merrily along." Home Economics, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Chess Club, Glee Club, Flying W Staff, Library Council, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll.

"Dot"
Dorothy Bell
"Quiet and sweet." Academic. Band. Bowling. Circus. Y-Teens.

"Jean"
Jeanine Bellair
"To judge this maiden fairly, you must know her." Commercial. A Capella Choir. Bowling. Circus. F.B.L.A., Glee Club. Senior Play. Y-Teens.

"Dick"
Richard Bellair
"The devil runs fast, but Dickie is two steps ahead." Industrial Arts., Circus. Co-op.

"Dot"
Dorothy Benton
"Whitmer's contribution to Hollywood." Academic. Band. Bowling. Circus. F. T.A., Honor Society. Junior Play. Masque & Gavel. Senior Play. Y-Teens.

"Georgie"
George Beinder
"He doesn't let school interfere with his education." Industrial Arts., Basketball Manager. Circus. Football Manager. Junior Play. Projection Club. Varsity W.

"Jo"
Delores Bischoff
"Her horns make dents in her halo." Home Economics. Circus. Flying W Staff. Junior Play. Oracle Staff. Y-Teens. Quill & Scroll.

"Gus"
Howard Blair
"Work fascinates him—he could sit and watch it by the hour." Industrial Arts., A Capella Choir. Circus.

"Bett"
Betty Borden
"What's work — where pure fun is concerned?" Commercial. Circus. Co-op. F.B.L.A., Glee Club. Junior Play. Prince of Peace. Senior Play. Y-Teens.

"Ed"
Edwin Boy
"Marriage is a great institution—but I'm not ready for an institution." Academic. Advisory Council. A Capella Choir. Baseball. Basketball. Bowling. Circus. Flying W. F.T.A., Football. Glee Club. Hi-Y. Junior Play. Library Council. Oracle Staf. Projection Club. Quill & Scroll. Student Council. Varsity W.

"Jerry"
Gerald Britsch
"A halo has only to fall a few inches to become a noose." Industrial Arts., A Capella Choir. Bowling. Circus. Glee Club. Co-op.

"Don"
Donald Brown
"Be silent and pass for a philosopher." Industrial Arts., Circus, Football, Track, Varsity W.

"Bunde"
Harry Bunde
"He knows all the answers, but he will never tell." Academic, Basketball, Mgr., Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Projection Club, Track, Varsity W.

"Jerry"
Gerald Carter
"He has a lot of ideas and ideas are the basis of great men." Academic, "B" Squad Football.

"Connie"
Constance Cassill
"The woman who deliberates is last." Home Economics, Circus, F.B.L.A., Junior Play, Library, Majorette, Masque & Gavel, Panel, Y-Teens.

"Sid"
Donald Chandler
"Youth comes but once in a life-time." Industrial Arts., Junior and Senior Play.

"Rusty"
Joyce Coberley
"She's a ball of red fire." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Majorette, Y-Teens.

"Sweety"
Lois Coberley
"As good as she is fair." Commercial, A Capella, Circus, F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Glee Club.

"Dick"
Richard Collier
"A twinkle in his eye, and a wink for every girl." Academic, Baseball, Chess Club, Circus, F.T.A., Hi-Y, Junior Play, Projection Club, Science Club, Varsity W.

"Cookie"
Jack Cook
"What's the use of worrying?" Academic, Basketball, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Track, Varsity W.

"Tom"
Thomas Cook
"All who know him like him." Academic, Circus, Projection Club, Junior and Senior Play, Track.

"Woody"
Willis Crowell
"Take me as I am." Industrial Arts, Band, Baseball, Bowling, Circus, Varsity W.

"Jigg"
George Curson
"For he is a jolly good fellow." Industrial Arts., Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Track, Varsity W.

"Little Herman"
Richard Dankert
"He is a genius at breaking things." Academic, Circus, Football, Varsity W.

"Jo"
JoAnne Deitrickson
"I confess nothing, I deny nothing." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Circus, Y-Teens.

"Bernie"
Frank Dent
"He's little—but wicked." Academic, Band, Circus, Hi-Y, Senior Play.

"Janie"
Jane Driver
"Ready, willing, and able." Academic, Band, Bowling, Circus, Junior Play, Masque & Gravel, Prince of Peace, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Bob"
Robert Elder
"An innocent appearance, but looks are deceiving." Academic, Circus, Flying W Staff, Hi-Y, Junior Play, Oracle Staff, Prince of Peace, Projection Club, Track.

"Ray"
Raymond Elieff
"Nothing ventured, nothing lost." Academic, Chess Club, Circus, Science Club, Senior Play.

"Bob"
Robert Eriksen
"A swell person to know." Industrial Arts., Circus.

"Bill"
Wilbur Ewing
"Girls are his main ambition." Academic, A Capella Choir, Band, Chess Club, Circus, Football, Stamp Club, Track.

"Vi"
Violet Faber
"A willing helper, does not wait until she is asked." Home Economics, Y-Teens.

"Bev"
Beverly Feeney
"A man has a will, but a woman has her way." Home Economics, Circus, Co-op, F.T.A., Masque & Gavel, Panel, Prince of Peace, Y-Teens.

"Foo"
Robert Fey
"Two-thirds mischief, one third fun." Academic, Bowling, Chess Club, Circus, Hi-Y.

"Filly"
Marion Fillbright
"You can see the devil in her eye." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Circus, Co-op, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Junior Play, Masque & Gavel, Prince of Peace, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Georgie"
Georgine Finley
"Politeness costs little, and yields much." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, Co-op, F.B.L.A., Y-Teens.

"Dave"
David Fletcher
"The word impossible is not in the dictionary." Academic, Circus, Hi-Y.

"Nanc"
Nancy Foels
"Listening is the sincerest form of flattery." Academic, Circus, Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Eve"
Evelyn Fosgate
"Lightly won is lightly held." Academic, Y-Teens.

"Curly"
Clifford Gaberson
"Let's work together, you do the work." Academic, Circus, Football, Track.

"Dottie"
Dorothy Gillis
"A smile for everyone she meets." Commerial, Bowling, Circus, Y-Teens.

"Jack"
John Gollan
"I must confess women like me." Academic, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Track, Varsity W.

"Johnny"
John Grant
"I'll put that in my considering cap." Academic, Chess Club, Circus, Flying W Staff, Junior Play, Masque & Gavel, Oracle Staff, Prince of Peace, Quill & Scroll, Senior Play.

"Hank"
Henry Hall
"Doing no mischief, only dreaming of it." Industrial Arts, Bowling, Chess Club, Circus, Senior Play.

"Donna"
Ladonna Hall
"You think of it, I'm tired." Home Economics, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Jim"
James Hamann
"A boy who gets around." Academic, A Capella Choir, Circus, Football, Flying W Staff, Glee Club, Junior Play, Oracle Staff, Panel, Prince of Peace, Quill & Scroll.

"Winnie"
Winifred Hankinson
"Short and . . ." Commercial, Y-Teens.

"Marcy"
Marcella Harris
"Lovely as the day." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, Co-op, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Majorette, Y-Teens.

"Don"
Donald Haskell
"We proudly present our President." Academic, Band, Chess Club, Circus, Junior Play, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Masque & Gavel, Oracle Staff, Panel, Prince of Peace, Science Club, Student Council.

"Sugar"
Barbara Henry
"She cheerfully lends her charm to a song." Academic, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Circus, Co-op, F.T.A., Glee Club, Masque & Gavel, Panel, Prince of Peace, Y-Teens.

"Barb"
Barbara Hepfinger
"Always there when needed." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, Y-Teens.

"Jerry"
Gerald Hepfinger
"This boy is an artist, in styles." Academic, A Capella Choir, Circus, Masque & Gavel, Flying W Staff, Oracle Staff, Panal, Prince of Peace.

"Herbie"
JoAnne Herbster
"She looks for the good in everybody." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., Y-Teens.

"Jim"
James Hill
"He'll find a way." Academic, Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Varsity W.

"Pitter"
Priscilla Horton
"Never an idle moment." Academic, A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Jake"
Robert Jakubowski
"What the devil can't think of, he can." Industrial Arts., Circus, Football Manager, Golf, Hi-Y, Varsity W.

"Barb"
Barbara Jones
"Determined, gay, and hard to please." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Coolie"
Glen Jones
"A good man never dies." Industrial Arts., Circus, Co-op, Junior and Senior Play.

"Don"
Donald Kayser
"If women are the roots of all evil, then brother, give me more roots." Industrial Arts., Bowling, Circus, Junior Play.

"Lou"
Thelma Keck
"You can know her by the noise she doesn't make." Commercial.

"Skip"
Gerald Klatt
"His kingdom for basketball." Academic, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Chess Club, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Student Council, Vasity W.

"Pat"
Patricia Knepper
"Verses and rhyme are her creations." Commercial, Flying W Staff, Oracle Staff.

"Bill"
William Kolinski
"Long, lanky, and lovable." Industrial Arts., Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Student Council, Varsity W.

"Dot"
Dorothy Landet
"She takes life slow and easy." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Glee Club, Masque & Gavel, Prince of Peace, Senior Play.

"Kate"
Marian Lange
"Rare is true love-true friendship is rarer." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Junior and Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Curly"
James LeRue
"Let the rest of the world go by-I'll catch up." Academic, Band, Bowling, Chess Club, Circus, Flying W Staff, Oracle, Quill & Scroll, Science Club Stamp Club.

"Donna'
Madonna Lenhart
"She has a gift of gayety." Academic, Circus, Prince of Peace, Y-Teens.

"Pat"
Patricia Limber
"Nothing is more useful than silence." Academic, Bowling, Circus, F.T.A., Library Council, Senior Play.

"Red"
George Lynch
"Always getting into hot water is his specialty." Academic, Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Glee Club, Library, Senior Play, Hi-Y.

"Jim"
James Marks
"Every man has his devilish moments." Academic, Bowling, Chess Club, Circus, Library Council, Honor Society, Junior Play, Science Club, Stamp Club.

"Don"
Donald Marshall
"For my part, getting up seems not so easy as lying." Industrial Arts., A Capella Choir, Chess Club, Bowling, Glee Club, Prince of Peace, Senior Play.

"Bud"
Clarence McAdam
"Is he bored, or is he shy—can't he talk or won't he try?" Industrial Arts., Circus, Track, Varsity W.

"Dick"
Richard McLeod
"To study is to suffer." Academic, A Capella Choir, Band, Chess Club, Circus, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Masque & Gavel.

"Butch"
Paul McQuestion
"My thoughts are of another world." Industrial Arts., Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football.

"Shorty"
Sheldon Meadows
"He's the life of our circus." Academic, Bowling, Chess Club, Circus, Hi-Y.

"Ed"
Carl Miller
"His weakness is growing, but he keeps on going." Academic, Band, Chess Club, Glee Club, Honor Society, Science Club, Stamp Club.

"Jerry"
Gerald Miller
"Only the strong survive." Industrial Arts., Basketball, Circus, Football, Track, Varsity W.

"Glennie"
Glen Miller
"You heartbroken you." General, Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Library Council, Varsity W.

"Lennie"
Leonard Miller
"A man of few words." Academic, Circus, Flying W, Co-op, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Senior Play.

"Shir"
Shirley Miller
"A friend to everyone." Commercial, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Pete"
James Mohn
"Handsome is, as handsome does." Academic, Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Varsity W.

"Bea"
Beatrice Mohr
"Her friends they are many, her foes, are there any?" Commercial, Band, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., Masque & Gavel, Prince of Peace, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Bud"
Roland Moon
"He that mischief hatches, mischief catches." Industrial Arts., Band, Circus.

"Jeanne"
Jean Morrill
"The eyes are the index of the heart." Academic, Bowling, Circus, Glee Club, Flying W Staff, Library Council, Masque & Gavel, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Y-Teens.

"Dale"
Harry Nelson
"Wine, women and song." Industrial Arts., Circus, Hi-Y.

"Joe"
Joseph Noaker
"To be or not to be, that is the question, but who cares." Commercial, co-op.

"Pat"
Patricia Ottesen
"Sweet and small—liked by all." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Cheerleader, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Honor Society, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Don"
Donald Padley
"Tough but oh so gentle." Industrial Arts., Circus, Football, Track, Varsity W.

"Pat"
Marian Patterson
"Good things come in nice packages." Home Economics, Circus, Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Molly"
Marilyn Prestin
"A kind word for everyone." Commercial, Circus, F.B.L.A., Y-Teens.

"Nan"
Nancy Puhringer
"A mind at peace with all." Commercial, A Capella Choir, F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Nan"
Nancy Ray
"Here's to the girl that's bound to win." Academic, Band, Bowling, Circus, Junior Play, Masque & Gavel, Prince of Peace, Senior Play, Student Council, Y-Teens.

"Willie"
William Rea
"Everything happens to me." Industrial Arts., Band, Bowling, Circus, Golf, Track.

"Meat Ball"
Jack Ritzenthaler
"All great men are dead, in fact, I don't feel so well myself." Industrial Arts., Circus, Football, Track, Varsity W.

"Muscles"
Delbert Samples
"Strange to the world, he wore a bashful look." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Glee Club.

"Pat"
Patricia Schaefer
"Her eyes bore ever a merry twinkle." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Bowling, F.B.L.A., Circus, Glee Club, Majorette, Flying W Staff, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Science Club, Senior Play, Student Council, Y-Teens.

"Dimples"
Mary Ann Schaber
"True blue — clear through." Academic, Bowling, Circus, F.T.A., Y-Teens.

"Shoes"
William Schick
"A brave man struggling in the storms of fate." Industrial Arts., Circus, Hi-Y.

"Larry"
Lawrence Schroeder
"Genius is the will to turn on your thoughts, instead of a radio." Commercial, Chess Club, F.B.L.A., Junior Play.

"Viv"
Vivian Scoff
"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., Y-Teens.

"Al"
Alice Seguin
"Angels are perfect—but I am only a woman." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Honor Society, Junior Play, Y-Teens.

"Herb"
Herbert Showalter
"A car is his castle." Academic. Bowling. Track. Varsity W.

"Jim"
James Smith
"Rather noisy, but harmless." Industrial Arts., Basketball. Football. Track. Varsity W.

"Smitty"
Richard Smith
"A little work—a lot of play—is what I call a perfect day." Industrial Arts., Circus. Junior Play. Track.

"Peg"
Ruth Smith
"If giggles were contagious, she'd be quarantined." Home Economics. Bowling. Circus. Junior Play. Y-Teens.

"Neil"
Marion Spaulding
"It's better to wear out, than rust out." Industrial Arts., Baseball. Basketball. Circus. Football.

"Dick"
Richard Sutherland
"My life is for itself, and not for spectacle." Commercial. Circus. F.B.L.A., Junior Play. Science Club. Senior Play.

"Char"
Charlene Sparks
"A remarkable horsewoman." Commercial. Circus. Co-op. Glee Club. Y-Teens.

"Sparky"
Lois Sparks
"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame." Commercial. Bowling. A Capella Choir. Chess Club. F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Flying W. Glee Club. Oracle Staff. Quill & Scroll. Y-Teens.

"Shirl"
Shirley Spencer
"The game of life looks like fun." Commercial. A Capella Choir. Bowling. Chess Club. Circus. F.B.L.A., Flying W., Glee Club. Oracle Staff. Quill & Scroll. Y-Teens.

"Moe"
Miriam Spring
"Keen sense — common sense—and a little bit of nonsense." Academic. Band. Bowling. Circus. F.T.A. Junior Play. Library Council. Masque & Gavel. Panel. Prince of Peace. Senior Play. Y-Teens.

"Ronnie"
Ronald Stahl
"Baseball was made for him to love." Academic, A Capella Choir, Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity W.

"Dave"
David Steinem
"He is of the wisest men." Academic, Chess Club, Junior Play, Science Club, Senior Play.

"Bobo"
Alvin Striggow
"All my books are women's looks." Industrial Arts., Circus, Football Golf, Varsity W.

"Eddie"
Edward Striggow
"Great minds need no trumpet." Academic, Band, Chess Club, Circus, Senior Play, Science Club.

"Ted"
Theodore Summers
"The Romeo of the Senior class." Industrial Arts., Stamp Club.

"Elmer"
Alma Swietzer
"My kingdom for a horse." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Circus, Glee Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Cissy"
Vivien Thomason
"The latest addition to the Senior Class." Academic, Glee Club.

"Pete"
Carton Trapp
"Dare him not—least he do it." Commercial, Hi-Y.

"Bob"
Robert Warren
"Do right and let the world sin." Academic, Chess Club, Circus, Flying W, Hi-Y, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Science Club, Senior Play, Stamp Club.

"Char"
Charlotte Weatherford
"She has a heart of stone—diamond." Commercial, Bowling, Circus, F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Junior Play, Y-Teens.

"Smoky"
Norma Weidman
"A business woman, and not monkey business." Commercial, Circus, F.B. L.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Lynn"
Marlynn West
"She comes and goes and is always welcome." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Bowling, Circus, Co-op, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Junior Play, Masque & Gavel, Prince of Peace, Y-Teens.

"Dave"
David Whiteaker
"One of our shining athletes." Industrial Arts., Baseball, Basketball, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Varsity W.

"Dick"
Richard Wikstrom
"He is shy but there is mischief in his eyes." Industrial Arts., Bowling, Circus, Glee Club.

"Willie"
Elaine Willson
"No one's enemy—everybody's friend." Home Economics, Bowling, Circus, Flying W, Oracle Staff, Quill & Scroll, Y-Teens.

"Johnny"
Jack Wines
"Teasing girls is his favorite past-time." Academic, A Capella, Junior Play.

"DoDo"
Dolores Winfrey
"Kind words are the music of the world." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens.

"Windy"
Dale Wingate
"Better aim at a star than shoot down a well." Industrial Arts., Bowling, Circus, Football, Hi-Y, Track, Varsity W.

"Honey"
Carolyn Wisher
"Cute and Clever." Commercial, A Capella Choir, Circus, F.B.L.A., Glee Club, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Lefty"
Dorothy Wright
"Her charm is incomparable." Home Economics, Bowling, Circus, F.H.A., Junior Play, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

"Kenny"
Kenneth Hall
"Just give this boy an automobile." Industrial Arts., Bowling, Co-op, Glee Club.

"Betty"
Elizabeth Wittman
"Short and lively." Commercial, Circus, F.B.L.A., Honor Society, Science Club, Senior Play, Y-Teens.

Last Will and Testament

I. The class of 1950 of the Whitmer High School *of the* Township *of* Washington *in the county of* Lucas *in the State of* Ohio, *being of sound mind and memory, do make, establish, and declare this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner following that which is to say:*

FIRST. I direct that all my just debts be paid by theClass of 1951;

SECOND. I give, devise, and bequeath the following assets as herein set forth:

MARY ANN ABRAMCZYK leaves her mysterious eyes to Pat Brown.
EARL (Toni) AKERS leaves his refill kit to Tommy Tripp to use next year.
WILLIE ALT leaves his class play business ability to Bob Baumhower.
GENE APPLING leaves his farmer ways to Ray Grant.
LOIS AUL leaves her height to Bonnie Storer.
GEORGIA BAKER says she can't leave her love for Virgil, so she just leaves.
MARGE BALOGH and ARLENE BAUER are hanging up their—roller skates, for Nada Washburn and Phyliss Croathers.
MONA BARKIMER leaves her thriftness to anyone who can qualify, namely Dick Grewe.
TED BARTON leaves his way with the women to Mel Henzler.
DOROTHY BELL leaves her little red book to Melba Bird.
DICK BELLAIR leaves a phone number of that certain Blonde from De-Vilbiss to any deserving Junior.
JEAN BELLAIR leaves her dancing feet — period.
DOROTHY BENTON leaves Mustain's kids to Sue Davis to sit with.
GEORGE BINDER leaves his Hollywood muffler to any cop who is fast enough to pick him up.
DELORES BISCHOFF leaves her freckles to Carol Cox.
HOWARD BLAIR leaves his ability on the parallel bars to Harold Zimmerman.
The one and only BORDEN walk will be left to anyone who can fill the position.
EDDIE BOY leaves his cunning way to Jimmy Fisher.
GERALD BRITSH leaves his manner in Civics Class to Don Hartsel.
DON BROWN wills his quiet nature to anyone who talks a lot.
HARRY BUNDE leaves his sly ways with "Irma" to Ducky Genung.
JERRY CARTER leaves his car trouble to Ronnie Fisher.
CONNIE CASSILL leaves her not too battered majorette boots to Sonia Leiner.
DON CHANDLER leaves his motorcycle to Sybil Wallace.
JOYCE COBERLY leaves her dainty ways to Jean Barnes.
LOIS COBERLY leaves her good bowling scores to Ann Murnen.
DICKIE LEE COLLIER leaves his way with the girls to James Bryant.
JACK COOK leaves his beautiful wardrobe to any five freshmen who can divide it.
TOM COOK leaves his good grades in Solid Geom. to Kermit Brown.
WOODY CROWELL leaves Marge to brother Jim next year.
JIGG CURSON is just leaving for Betty Lou Diegel's house.
DICK DANKERT leaves his quiet ways to Jerry Boy.
JOANNE DIETRICKSON leaves her charms to Janice Adams.
BERNIE DENT leaves his height to Kent Yarger.
JANE DRIVER leaves her speech ability to Carol Dietrickson.
BOB ELDER is leaving his class ring.
RAY ELIEFF leaves his Science ability to Gary Hill.
BOB ERICSON and VIOLET FABER leave their amitious ways to Kate Juers.
BILL (Wilbur) EWING leaves his musical aptitude to J. P.-Donath.
BEVERLY FEENEY leaves her place in the Beauty Contest to Jean Wagner.
ROBERT FEY leaves his place on the high-bar to Jerry Feeney.

MARION FILLBRIGHT leaves her straight tight skirts to Alice Marquardt.
GEORGINE FINLEY leaves her place in Walker's office to Sally Haverman.
DAVID FLETCHER leaves his reserved ways to Eldon Pointinger.
NANCY FOELS says she won't go back to the hospital for anyone.
EVELYN FOSGATE wills her urge to study to Barbara Cherry.
CLIFF (Curly) GABERSON leaves his nickname to Harold Tompkins.
DOROTHY GILLIS is awfully glad to leave.
JOHN GOLLAN leaves his place as Center on the football team to Bernie Mustafaga.
JOHN GRANT leaves his artistic ability to Barbara Upp.
HENRY HALL just leavs the halls of Whitmer.
KENNETH HALL leaves his conservative driving ability to Dave Bennett.
LADONNA HALL leaves her muscular ability to Lois Hartsell.
JIM HAMANN leaves his Bull—shovel— to anyone who will take it.
WINNIE HANKINSON leaves her love correspondence course to Helen Kiker
MARCELLA HARRIS leaves her flowing locks to the Allen twins.
DON HASKELL leaves his executive ability to Daryl Plue.
BARBARA HENRY leaves her high Soprano voice to Rosemarie Hohl.
BARBARA HEPFINGER refuses to leave her red hair.
JERRY HEPFINGER, the "Velvet Fog" leaves his voice to Ronnie Pritts.
JOANNE HERBSTER leaves her kissable lips to Lois Matthews.
JIM HILL leaves his bad ankle.
"PITTER" HORTON leaves her way with the men to Matilide Tilenius.
"KID DYAMITE" JAKUBOWSKI leaves his car for all the girls to drive (O, what fun!).
BARBARA JONES leaves her "lemon" rinse to Pat Burley.
COOLIE JONES leaves his way with Stacy to Jim Burket.
DON KAYSER leaves his place on the top of the ladder to Fred Putman.
THELMA KECK leaves her sewing ability to Bonnie Cook.
JERRY KLATT leaves his immortal Butch to Paul Smith.
PAT KNEPPER leaves her poetic ability to Donna Richards.
WILLIE KOLINSKI leaves that bold attitude with the ladies to Bob Slusher.
DOROTHY LANDET leaves her shyness and modesty to Lucie Chappell.
MARIAN LANGE leaves Bennie Williamson.
JIM LA RUE leaves his freckles because he's glad to get rid of them.
MADONNA LENHART leaves her hours at school in exchange for hours at the doctors office.
PAT LIMBER leaves Canasta playing ability to Nancy Meyer.
GEORGE LYNCH leaves his basketball ability to his brother Gordon.
JIM MARKS leaves his bowling average to John Dunbar.
DON MARSHALL leaves Uncle Chris's thirst to Bill Hall.
CLARENCE McADAM leaves his pretty tee-shirts to brighten up Whitmer's Halls next year.
RICHARD (Cleo) McLEOD leaves his stiff shirts - ties to Louis Bucklew.
PAUL McQUESTION leaves his car trouble to Jim Smith.
SHORTY MEADOWS leaves his bicycle to Peanut Herbster.
CARL MILLER leaves his brain in cold storage to some inept freshman.
GLEN MILLER leaves his quiet ways in the library to any poor soul Miss Brown catches.
LEONARD MILLER leaves his reckless driving to Marvin Baxley.
JERRY MILLER leaves his massive shoulders to Paul Tassell.
SHIRLEY MILLER leaves her quiet ways to Gloria McKay.
JIM MOHN leaves his delicate physique to Gene Tank.
BEATRICE MOHR leaves her way with men to Marlene Wass to use on Richard Anderson.
ROLLAND MOON leaves his ink stained hands to Danney Nelson.
JEAN MORRILL leaves her towering height to Marilyn Davis.
DALE NELSON leaves his yellow hair to anyone who doesn't like his own.
JOE NOAKER leaves his love for Office Practice to any poor Senior next year.
PAT OTTESEN leaves her tiny feet to Louise Jones.
DON PADLEY leaves his tattoo marks to Marilyn Hesrick.
MARIAN PATTERSON leaves her dimples to Carol Wechsel.
MARILYN PRESTIN leaves her ability to keep her mouth closed to Sonia Leiner
NANCY PUHRINGER leaves her talkative ways to Faye Swartz.
NANCY RAY leaves her mile a minute pace in the hall to Jim Brace.
BILL REA leaves his wise cracks in T & I to Jack Roth to use.

JACK RITZENTHALER leaves his corny jokes for Nancy Slusher to use.
DELBERT SAMPLES leaves his cute little coupe to Lee Stahl.
MARY ANN SCHABER leaves her red hair to Ann Wikstrom.
PAT SCHAEFER leaves her perfect attendance at all the football games to Kaye Boerst.
WILLIAM (Shoes) SCHICK leaves his football shoes to any freshman who can't get any big enough.
LAWRENCE SCHROEDER leaves his weight to some football player who doesn't have enough.
VIVIAN SCOFF leaves her lover girl ways to Dottie Crowell.
ALICE SEGUIN leaves her way with Mr. Brown to Helen Hayes for next year.
HERBERT SHOWALTER leaves his visits to Mrs. Fontaine's room to Bob Francis.
JIM SMITH leaves his 10th hour Civics class to Bill Nelson.
RICHARD SMITH leaves his ability to do handstands anywhere to Bob King.
RUTH SMITH leaves her affiliations with DeVilbiss sororities, to Gerry Lenhart.
DICK SOUTHERLAND wills his hours at the grocery store to Tom Wood.
NEIL SPALDING wills his conservation ways to Phyllis Monday.
CHARLENE SPARKS wills her "horsewomanship" to Mary Lou Douglas.
LOIS SPARKS wills her quiet ways to Kate Hansen.
SHIRLEY SPENCER wills her carefree ways to Janyce Godbey.
MIRIAM SPRING leaves her humor and devilishness to Nancy Cable.
RONNIE STAHL leaves his beautiful voice to Eugene Davis.
DAVID STEINEM leaves his political views for Mrs. Schlegel to argue over next year.
AL STRIGGOW (Bobo) leaves his many admirers to the T & I shop.
ED STRIGGOW leaves his paper route to Donnie Hartsel.
TED SUMMERS leaves his ability to sleep everywhere to dangerous Danny Kramer.
ALMA SWIETZER leaves Kent Yarger to Mr. Alvarez.
VIVIAN THOMASON hasn't been here long enough to will anything.
CARLTON TRAPP leaves his job with Krogers to Bill Werner.
BOB WARREN leaves his photography to next year's Journalism Class.
CHARLOTTE WEATHERFORD leaves her Senior pictures to the Junior class.
NORMA WEIDMAN leaves her many Encyclopedias to Whitmer's library.
LYNN WEST leaves dear old Whitmer's Halls for Reel's convertible.
DAVE WHITEAKER leaves his coy ways to Jim Berkett.
RICHARD WIKSTROM leaves his long legs to Richard Abramczyk.
ELAINE WILSON won't leave her diamond ring, so she just leaves.
DOLORES WINFREY wills her friendliness to Sally Brown.
DALE WINGATE wills his puddle jumper to Don Ery.
CAROLYN WISHER leaves Bill Stevens in hopes he will soon catch up with her.
BETTY WITTMAN leaves her giddy ways to Pat Burtcher.
DOROTHY WRIGHT leaves her skill in field hockey to Renata Kiess.

LASTLY, *I hereby appoint* BARBARA UPP, *executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.*

IN WITNESS THEREOF, *I have hereunto subscribed my name the First Day of June in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.*

WITNESSES:

Don Haskell
Nancy Ray

Class of 1950
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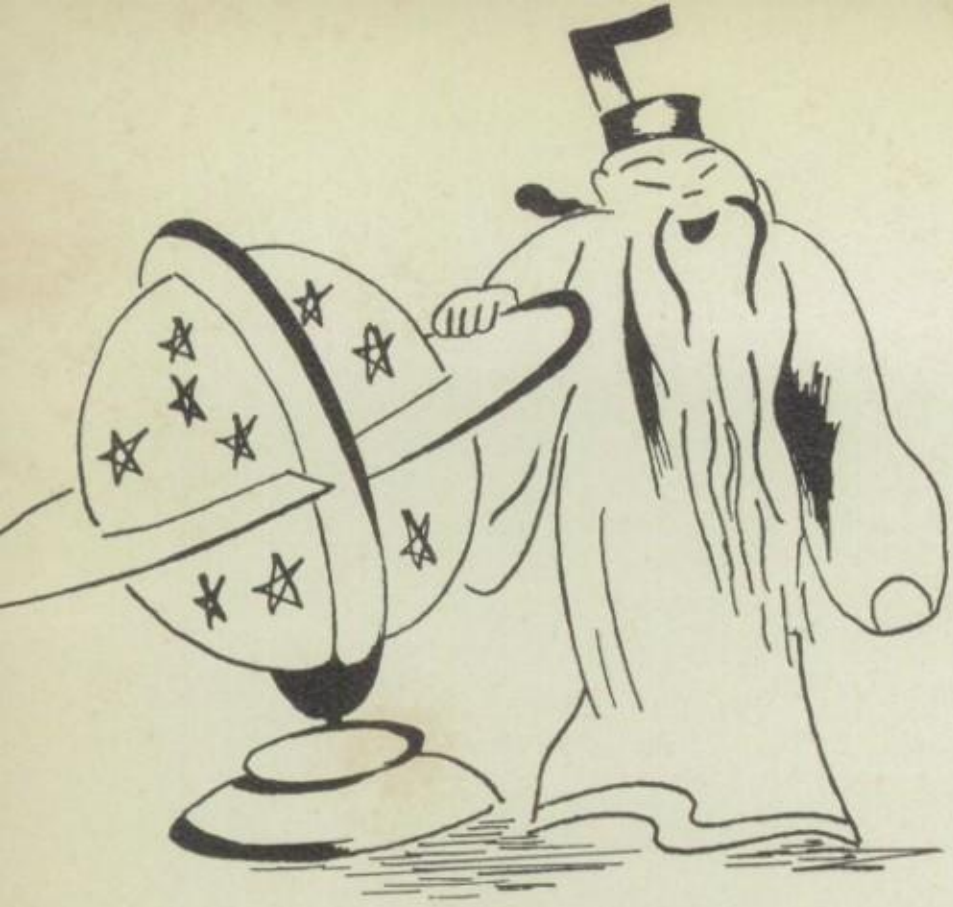


Prophecy

As the old Chinese prophet mixes his magic potions and thinks about the future, what does he foresee for the class of 1950?

DICK SMITH owns a Chinese Laundry where WILLIAM SCHICK is the chief douser upper.

GERALD CARTER is still trying to trill his r's in Spanish.

MR. GERALD BRITCH, president of Bow-Wow Dog Food has just announced DON CHANDLER as his personal secretary. What's this world coming to that men have to have men secretaries?

NANCY FOELS is still noted for her sweetness and kindness.

EVELYN FOSGATE is head of the information bureau at the United Nations Conference.

DOROTHY GILLIS & LADONNA HALL are now known as the Dimple Twins of Toledo.

CLIFF GARBERSON runs his own business now, entitled "Curly's Toni Shop".

JACK "Garlic" GOLLAN is still getting over the Varsity "W" initiation.

The world has just honored its latest addition to famous artists, JOHN GRANT.

HENRY HALL is chief tomato picker at Brock's Farm.

JIM HAMANN is starring in Hollywood as Humphrey Bogart the second.

DONALD HASKELL is working in the Toledo Safety Building and is known as Mayor or "Little Toot."

GEORGE CURSON and BETTY LOU DIEGEL have just signed professional contracts with the Boston Bloomer Girls. They make a great double play.

DAVID STEINEM and EDWARD STRIGGOW are running the Hinky Dink Burlesque Show featuring NORMA WIEDMAN as The Atomic Bubble.

ROBERT WARREN is chief photographer for the Police Gazette to which DOROTHY WRIGHT is a regular subscriber.

Flash . . . ALVIN HENRY (Chicken Muscles) STRIGGOW just won the world's champion shop-lifting . . . (pardon, weight-lifting) title.

DALE WINGATE is head water boy for the Cleveland Browns.

ELAINE WILLSON and JACK WINES have made a go of it under the name of "Willson-Wines," Inc.

LYNN WEST is the star in a new Broadway production "Snake Dance." She shows them how!

TED SUMMERS portrays Gene Cassidy in his latest film, only he rescues the heroine, CHARLENE SPARKS, in a hot rod.

DOROTHY BELL is still following a certain basketball boy around the country. HARRY BUNDE is still the official chaperone.

LOIS COBERLY and JOYCE COBERLY are still chasing rainbows for the pot of gold.

CONNIE CASSILL is running neck and neck with ARLENE BAUER for the title of Miss Ohio.

EARL AKERS and WILLIE ALT are chasing fire trucks on their kids' scooters.

JEAN BELLAIR is driving a semi for EUGENE APPLING'S "Safe Delivery Co." Who are we kidding?

MARY ANN ABRAMCZYK and HOWARD BLAIR have pooled their money and started a Feet Long Hot Dog Stand.

VIVIAN SCOFF is selling peanut brittle at Morris' 5 & 10 cent store.

JACK RITZENTHALER has been spending most of his time with a sander, erasing his name from the tops of desks in Whitmer.

Everyone said TED BARTON would go far; he did. He's in China planting rice.

DOROTHY BENTON has just finished writing her latest psychology masterpiece, "This Can't Go On, I Hope."

DONALD BROWN is now playing professional football with the Toledo Beavers. They call him Eager Beaver.

KENNETH HALL now is driving mules. He sure has some mighty crooked furrows.

MARION PATTERSON and SHELDON MEADOWS are teamed in the new soap box opera, "Sheldon's Other Wife."

DELBERT SAMPLES is the press agent for new singing sensation GERALD HEPFINGER.

DOROTHY LANDET is still in College tutoring WILBUR EWING through a Home Economics Degree.

JEAN MORRILL lost her suit case in Washington, D. C., on our Senior Trip and is still looking for it as meanwhile she became luggage manager.

NANCY PUHRINGER drives a taxi cab in Chicago while SHIRLEY MILLER counts the dents in the fenders.

ALICE SEGUIN is composing music for first graders at the Wacky Conservatory.

WINNIE HANKINSON has proved to the world that being kind and friendly is the success to world peace.

DOLORES WINFREY works in a men's shop giving Tonies. JAMES MOHN was her first customer.

DICK McLEOD was just rejected from a seat in the Senate, because the folks back home found out he was "heep big smoke but no fire."

RONALD STAHL has taken "Frankie's" place with the bobby sox crowd. MIRIAM SPRING has taken her place, too. She "Stahls" them off.

NEIL SPAULDING was caught between vice and versa in the Little Tots Ward at PAUL McQUESTION'S Children's Home.

PATRICIA OTTESON is cashier at a place called Ziegler's Hardware.

PRISCILLA HORTON is taking over Nature Boy's place with JERRY MILLER as her trainer.

BOB JAKUBOWSKI & JIM SMITH are waiters on roller skates at CARL MILLER'S Hash House.

PAT KNEPPER has just filled the position as "Miss E. & B."

CAROLYN WISHER has founded the National Man Haters Club. Honorary member is SHIRLEY SPENCER.

LAWRENCE SCHROEDER was seen in Ka-Sees doing the can-can; especially for BETTY WHITTMAN who was clapping her hands with glee.

RUTH SMITH has written an autobiography entitled "Looking Through the Years" or "Pardon My Past."

DICK SOUTHERLAND and ALMA SWIETZER are modeling for the new company named the Perfect String Bean.

The main attraction at Kin Wa Low's is known as "The Great Mistake of Mankind" or GEORGE BINDER.

DELORES BISCHOFF and MONA BARKIMER are hard working farmer girls for Driggs Dairy. They check the bottle caps.

JOANNE HERBSTER has turned to fishing as a hobby. She catches a lot of Hamann. (I mean salmon.)

NANCY RAY is running the next election against BETTY BORDEN. Her slogan: Vim girl versus Varga girl.

BEATRICE MOHR and LEONARD MILLER are teamed together by writing hit songs such as "Don't Sip Your Soup, Suzy."

DALE NELSON has done it again . . . third time winner of the Golden Gloves. Some say MARGARET BALOUGH and MARILYN PRESTIN, his trainers, are due most of the credit.

BILL REA has created a new comic strip called "Little Willy." MARY ANN SHABER is trying to sell it to someone.

MARIAN LANGE has donated her wardrobe to needy families. They covered 14 of them adequately.

RICHARD WIKSTROM has been playing "The Fat Man" on the Radio.

JACK COOK has just received his master's degree in spelling at Schlegel Institute.

RICHARD (Casanova) COLLIER has just inherited a harem from DICK BELLAIR.

EDWIN BOY is now Charles Atlas' newest protege . . . he is the official stamp licker of the fan mail.

LOIS AUL will assume her new position as a member of the P. T. A. . . . not a faculty member, though.

JIM HILL & WILLIE KOLINSKI are the feature attraction in THELMA KECK'S traveling midget show.

BARBARA HENRY is singing commercials on DON KAYSER'S talent show sponsored by Bubbly-Wubbly Tooth Paste Co.

DON MARSHALL is matching wits with Dick Tracy.

RONALD MOON was just appointed to the Supreme Court.

GEORGIA BAKER is making headlines lately as Miss America of 1961.

TOM COOK is running as a sprinter in the World Olympics; they call him "fasty."

WOODY "Muscles" CROWELL is now doing daily shows at the Esquire starring with JOANNE "Legs" Deitrickson.

DICK DANKERT has taken over his dad's business, and it is now known as "Builder Upper Company."

"BERNIE" DENT is working with Ringling Brothers' Circus as Mr. America.

JANE DRIVER & VIOLET FABER are waitresses at BOB ELDER'S Take It Out business.

RAY ELIEFF has just invented a bomb that will put wrecked houses back together.

BOB ERICKSEN has taken over the presidency of Life Magazine; it now features Little Lulu.

BEVERLY FEENEY has taken Gypsy Rose Lee's place as queen of the burlesque.

BOB FEY is now married and is known as "Pop."

GEORGINE FINLEY is the President's private secretary.

DAVID FLETCHER has just made his 4th million while working with the Trilby Farm Dairy.

MARION FILLBRIGHT & MARCELLA HARRIS are models at the famous French Fashion Shop.

CHARLETTE WEATHERFORD & LOIS SPARKS are Public Librarians, and their main theme is "Quiet." Can you Imagine?

DAVE WHITEAKER is the sub-coach of five little Whiteakers. PAT SCHAEFER of course being the head coach.

The latest Lonely Hearts Club is run by MaDONNA LENHART and BARBARA JONES.

We see PATRICIA LIMBER, one of America's distinguished golf champions, won another round at the 19th hole.

GLEN JONES and BUD McADAMS made their appearance into the industrial world by opening the "We Clean 'Em Diaper Service."

As we look at JIM LaRUE, we see he has just crashed the movies as "Limp Along Casserole."

Without the brilliant coaching of JERRY KLATT and GLENN MILLER, Notre Dame would never have won that football game last Saturday.

JAMES MARKS and GEORGE LYNCH have just purchased a life-time pen in the process of wearing it out. What comes first? The pen or the life?

JOE NOAKER and DONALD PADLEY have become professional wrestlers and are starring at the Sports Arena.

HERBERT SHOWALTER is still trying to learn the difference between a strike and a spare.

VIVIAN THOMASON now works at a pretzel-straightening factory.

CARLTON TRAPP has become an undertaker at the local colliseum while BARBARA HEPFINGER can be seen roller skating almost every night at the mausoleum.

As faithfully recorded by the following assistant sages: Miriam Spring, Dolores Bischoff, Georgia Baker, Bob Elder, and William Alt.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER
With saddened hearts we went to school,
I liked this month the least of all;
In four dark walls our classes met,
While outside friends of Nature called.

OCTOBER
Our Senior pictures came at last
We changed them left and right
I'll bet our teachers wished
They were put clear out of sight.

NOVEMBER
'Twas the last part of November
And vacations once again.
We stuffed ourselves with turkey
'Till we were filled up to the chin.

DECEMBER
The Christmas season came and went
The crowds rushed here and there.
For two weeks, no school, Happy day!
Our gifts we prized with care.

JANUARY
Mid-term exams this month, gee whiz
I'll never pass these, you said;
I tried to do the best I could
Though I'd rather stay home in bed.

FEBRUARY
There's a one-act play this month
A feature movie, too.
Then came the twenty-second
Oh happy day, no school.

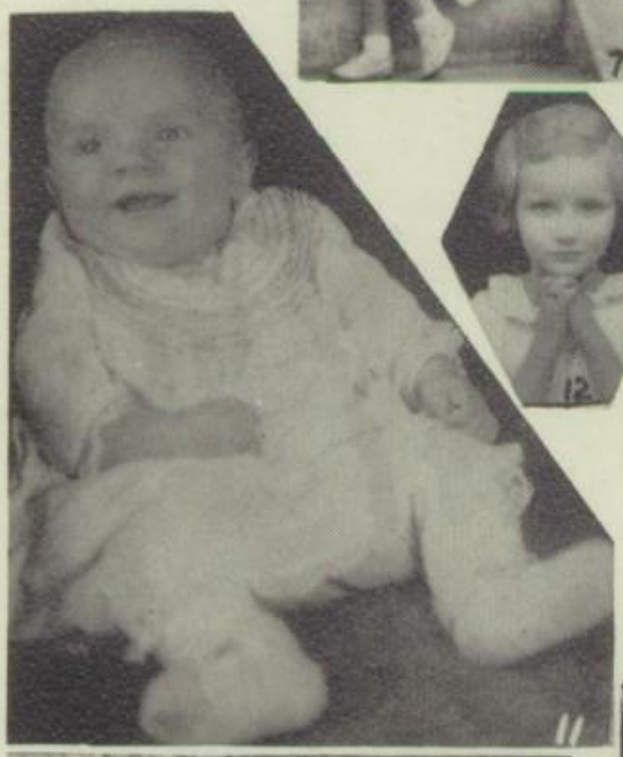
MARCH
This month our Circus started
We had stunts of every kind;
For a night I'll not forget
I went to watch the students shine.

APRIL
This month brought our Spring vacation
With only four days off from school;
That wasn't enough for anyone
If you didn't agree, you're a fool!

MAY
There was plenty going on this month
A feature movie, senior trip;
Then there were those exams again
Those things I'd surely like to skip.

JUNE
It's graduation day, hot dog!
With four years finally past;
It's seemed like more than forty years
But I'm out of school at last.

In The Days Of The Changes



LEFT TO RIGHT: 1. Pat Ottesen. 2. Jim LaRue. 3. Marilyn Presten. 4. Bob and Virginia Elder. 5. Elaine Wilson. 6. Dorothy Benton. 7. Marion Fillbright. 8. Barbara Jones. 9. Don Kayser. 10. Nancy Puhringer. 11. Don Haskell. 12. Charlotte Weatherford. 13. Lois Sparks. 14. Jane Driver. 15. Jerry Klatt. 16. Ray Eliff. 17. Betty Wittman. 18. Mirian Spring. 19. Dorothy Bell. 20. Lois Aul. 21. Shirley and Joann Herbster. 22. Nancy Ray. 23. Robert Erickson.

Senior Play

I Remember Mama

Katrin _____Alma Swietzer
Mama _____Miriam Spring
Papa _____Carl Miller
Dagmar _____Pat Ottesen
Christine _____Jane Driver
Nels _____Don Haskell
Uncle Chis _____Don Marshall

Assisted by an able supporting cast including: Aunt Trina, Dorothy Landet; Aunt Sigrid, Dorothy Benton; Aunt Jenny, Nancy Ray; A Woman, Betty Borden; M. Thorkelson, John Grant; Dr. Johnson, Ed Striggow; Arne, Frank Dent; A Nurse, Georgia Baker; Scrubwoman, Lois Aul; Another Doctor, Leonard Miller; Nurse, Carolyn Wisher; Orderly, Henry Hall; Soda Clerk, Ed Striggow; Madeline, Bea Mohr; Dorothy Schriller, Betty Whittman; Florence Dana Moorehead; Pat Schaefer; Bell Boy, Frank Dent.

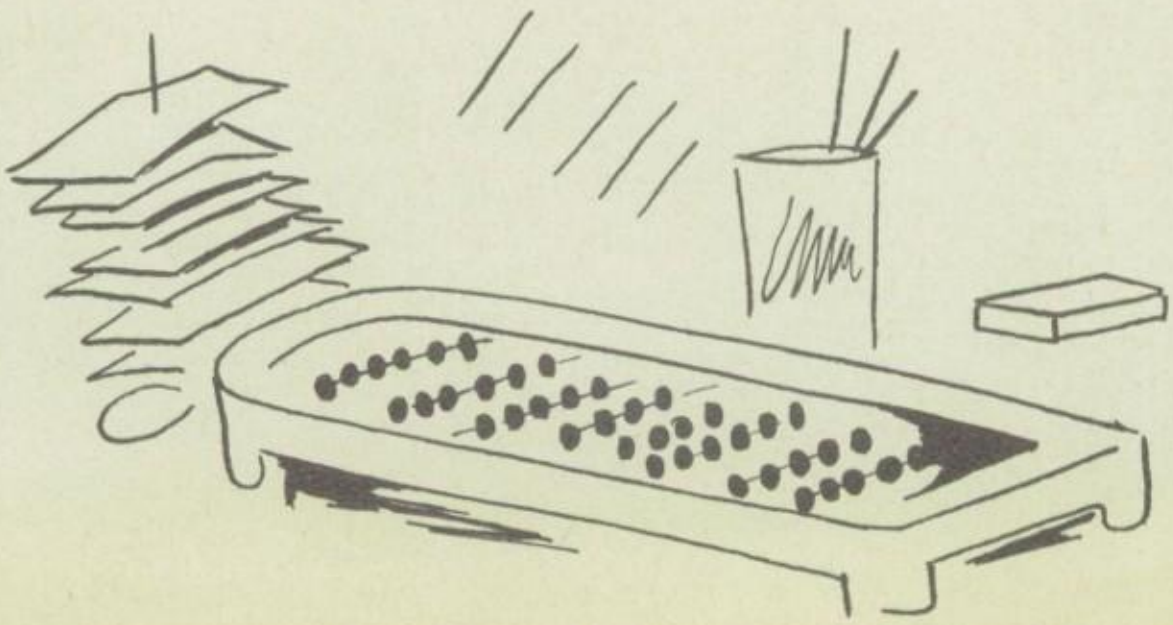
Junior Class History

Here we are, the class of 1951, upperclassmen. It doesn't seem possible that just two years ago we came to Whitmer as Freshmen. Each year there are more activities and this year we have had more fun than any yet.

First, it was our class rings in December. We thought we never could wait until they arrived. Then we worked on the Junior Prom and we expected it to be the best. Last, but not least, we planned the Junior Play. Everyone looks forward to this as the highlight of the year. It was a whopping success.

We have our ups and downs but we have fun just the same. You will hear more about us next year.

Barbara Upp,
Secretary.



Class of 1951

COLOR:
Green and White

FLOWER:
Red Rose

MOTTO:
"Today is the best day of your life. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow will never come."

Junior Officers

President _____ Richard Anderson
Vice-President _____ Helen Hays
Secretary _____ Barbara Upp
Treasurer _____ Margaret Clabaugh

MR. DONALD STACY

Class Advisor

Janice Adams
Alma Allen
Avis Allen
Lola Allen

Ruth Fuss
William Gardner

Richard Anderson
Robert Baumhower
David Bennett
James Berry

Peggy Gause
Nancy Gehring

Kaye Boerst
Jeanette Bomar
Raymond Booth
Bonnie Bratton

Carol Gensler
Charles Genung

Shirley Brown
James Bryant
Louis Bucklew
James Burket

Donald George
Janyce Godbey

Nancy Cable
Lucille Chappell
Barbara Cherry
Margaret Clabaugh

Georgine Good
Catherine Gose

James Coberley
Robert Coker
Marvin Cooper
William Crayne

Donna Grabach
Kenneth Gross

James Crowell
Dottie Crowell
Nancy Curson
Carol Deitrickson

Delorees Grubb
William Hall

Ruth DeNune
Barbara Driver
Barbara Duhigg
Shirley Dunham

Catherine Hansen
James Hart

June Eldred
Donald Ery
Beverly Fahrer
Alvin Fahrer

Donald Hartsel
Sally Haverman

Angela Fahrer
Ronald Fischer
Robert Francis
Eric Frosch

Helen Hays
Phillip Heckert

Larry Heisel
Marilyn Hesrick

Joyce Heyse
Gary Hill

Joan Heiser
Donna Hoffman

Rosemarie Hohl
Joanne Hoppe

Byron Howe
Betty Hummon

Yvonne Inman
Dick Johnston

Louise Jones
Katherine Juers

Hazel Keck
Joseph Keller

Betty Kelley
Patricia Kennedy

Helen Kiker
Peggy Knepper

Clyde Lefever
Sonia Leiner
Richard McAdoo
Catherine McNalley

Norman McPherson
Glenn Marquardt
Lois Ann Mathews
Clayton Maurice

Donald May
Clyde Meredith
Nancy Meyer
Donna Milosh

Carol Mock
Phyllis Monday
Marjorie Nagel
Norma Nagel

Danny Nelson
William Nelson
Arlene Nitschke
Bonnie Oden

Harold Oneail
Richard Oldfield
Robert O'Neill
Marilyn Perkins

Dareyl Plue
Eldon Poitinger
Ralph Pritts
Fred Putnam

Alliene Ralston
Loretta Rang
Robert Replogle
Donna Richard

Marilyn Roach
Clark Rodgers
Wendell Rohlman
Jack Roth

Gene Scanes
Clyde Schall
Betty Scheuer
Bob Slusher

Beverly Smith
James Smith
Jean Smith
Paul Smith

Tom Smith
Gloria Sniadak
Bernard Snyder
Doris Snyder

Janice Snyder
Shirley Stahl
James Stanger
Kay Steele

Bonnie Storer
Gene Tank
Robert Threm
Mathilde Tilenius

Harold Thompkins
Thomas Tripp
Barbara Upp
Anna Vierling

Alice Viers
Jean Wagner
Syble Wallace
Marilyn Walter

Donna Walters
Marlene Wass
Carol Wechsel
William Werner

David West
Martha Whitt
Ann Marie Wikstrom
Marshall Williamson

Thomas Wood
Kent Yarger
Ross Yingling
Harold Zimmerman

ABSENTEES

Ted Brennan
Nancy Howard
Renata Kiess
Johanna Pickard
Gerald Shaw
Marilyn Sturtz
Nada Washburn

Junior Play

Henrietta The Eighth

A Community Center is a mild way to describe Mrs. Claire Sutton's home, the setting for the three act comedy, Henrietta the Eighth, written by Kurtz Gordon. Mrs. Sutton neglects her daughters for politics leaving them in charge of her private secretary.

Henrietta is the eighth secretary of the Sutton's residence. The girls dubb her "Hennie the Eighth."

The daughters try to initiate Henrietta into the duties of a personal maid, however, Henrietta has her own ideas.

A newspaper story breaks disclosing Henrietta as a famous novelist who posed as a secretary to study the Sutton family as copy for her new book. Her interest turns to affection and she stays on to solve their problems, even their love affairs, bringing peace and maturity to the household.

CAST

Henrietta Carver ---------- M. Roach
Ray Taylor ---------- D. Anderson
Adele Sutton ---------- A. Nitschke
Jimmy Howard ---------- R. Fischer
Annabelle Mason ---------- B. Driver
Carol Sutton ---------- S. Stahl
Baggy-Pants Baldwin ---------- D. Nelson
Wilma Sutton ---------- D. Crowell
Dizzy Lucas ---------- B. Gardner
Claire Sutton ---------- R. Hohl
Martha ---------- M. Tilenius
Maggie ---------- D. Grubb
Lizzie ---------- B. Hummon
Ding Barret ---------- G. Tank
Dong Barret ---------- B. Baumhower
Coke Set -- J. Burkett, T. Tripp, D. Bennett, E. Scanes, B. Snyder, B. Smith, H. Kiker, M. Wass, B. Upp, K. Boerst

Class of 1952

Sophomore Officers

President _____Grant Gose
Vice-President _____Jack Graham
Treasurer _____Jack Sings (absent)
Secretary _____Dorothy Cox
Sgt. at Arms _____Dale Leveline

MR. DELPH

Class Advisor

Class History

As we walked into Whitmer's halls this year, we felt a little prouder and more at home than we had felt a year ago as Freshmen.

As a whole, we have had no other but the usual club activities including that of presenting a queen for the Homecoming festival.

We have entered into new clubs, and each and everyone of us is looking forward to two more successful and happy years at Whitmer.

Thomas Abbott
Richard Abramczyk

Joyce Bristow
Patricia Browne
Pat Burley
Patsy Burtscher

Sally Adler
Gary Allen

Albin Carlson
Carroll Chandler
Nancy Clevenger
Susie Coder

Norma Andersen
Paul Anderson

Bonnie Cook
Nancy Cooper
Sheldon Cousino
Carol Cox

Maryann Arndt
Raymond Bacon

Dorothy Cox
Eugene Davis
Marilyn Davis
Suzanne Davis

Joan Barnes
Marilyn Barnes

Donna Dawson
Donna DeSelms
Delores Dishong
James Donath

Marvin Baxley
Barbarae Binkley

Theresa Duling
John Dunbar
Bill Ellis
Dick Estes

Melba Bird
Norman Black

Eugene Ewing
Jerry Feeney
Maynard Fowler
Bill Francis

Lee Blessing
Barton Blossom

Virginia Furrer
Thomas Garrett
Eddie Girardot
Sharon Good

Marilyn Bork
Betty Borowski

Grant Gose
Jack Graham
Elinore Grant
Roy Grant

James Brace
Albert Brennan

Sally Graves
Alta Hall
Patricia Hall
Mae Hayward

Carole Henzler
Melvin Henzler
James Holden
Alma Jennings

Madelon Johnson
Richard Johnston
Charles Jones
Alvin Kay

Janet Keller
George Kennedy
Thelma Kerner
Marlene King

Robert King
Marianne Kleinsmith
Dan Kramer
Virginia Kremnetz

Gerold Kropaczewski
Nancy Kubick
Richard Kurth
Kenneth Larrow

Gerry Lenhart
Dale Levline
Cleo Lewis
Carolee Lietzke

Maude Litzenberg
Wanda Logan
Walter Louden
Goria McKay

Marjorie Mahon
Margaret Maier
Nancy Marvin
Suanne Mattes

Robert Mattison
Betty Joyce Miller
Irene Miller
Mildred Milosh

Allen Mortemore
William Moyer
Ann Murnen
Carol Nelson

Thomas Nelson
Arthur Nevers

Ethel Nofziger
Jean O'Neil

Patricia Patrick
Bill Pence

Josephine Plumb
James Portteus

Carol Prond
Mary Jane Ray

Darius Riggs
Jon Riley

Barbara Ritzenthaler
William Rodgers

Janean Schaefer
Doris Schultz

William Schultz
Marilyn Schutt

John Sedlar
Neal Sellick

Dorothy Semler
Robert Semler

Edward Sharp
Dean Showalter

John Sings
Kenneth Sizemore

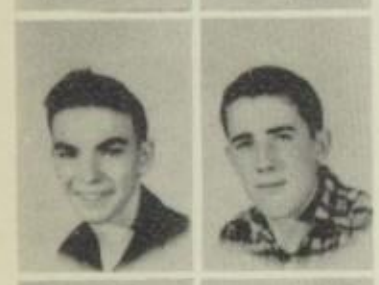
Nancy Slusher
Barbara Smith

Delores Smith
Delores Sniadak

Bonnie Spalding
Mary Spaulding

Parma Sutton
Loretta Swartz

Clark Swindle
Albert Tassell



Paul Tassell
Ronald Taylor

Paul Thompson
Dorthy Timerman

Gerald Ursell
Tommy Valentine
Donna Wagle
Arthur Wagner

Letty Wagner
Roberta Wales
Glenna Wandtke
Helen Warren

Lavon Wegener
James Wilkinson
Danny Williams
Robert Willson

Carl Windnagle
Betty Winfrey
Ernest Wright
Donna Yarger

Joan Yeager
Andrew Zimmerman
Robert Fosgate

ABSENTEES

Joan Barnes
Donald Fensler
Alice Marquardt
Betty Jean Miller
Barbara Monroe
Richard Oberle
Duane Peterson
Wesley Pierce
George Swietzer

Class of 1953

Freshman Officers

President _____ Pat Kelly
Vice-President _____ Helen Henley
Treasurer _____ Shirley Wasserman
Secretary _____ Bernard Mustafaga

MR. FROST

Class Advisor

Class History

With Bernard E. Frost as our class advisor we started the year off right by selling the most Booster Club membership cards. We, the Freshman Class of Whitmer, were established! Next, we nominated our class officers and elected Pat Kelly as president; Helen Henley, vice-president; Shirley Wasserman, treasurer; and Bernard Mustafaga, secretary.

Finishing the year, we sponsored a Freshman skate, and a dance popularly known as the Freshman Frolic.

We are now looking forward to three more years of enjoyment and accomplishments at Whitmer.

Emma Akers
Frank Alcock

Carolyn Ammon
James Ault

Lillian Barnes
James Bauknecht

Barbara Beckley
Fred Bell

Patricia Bellair
Carol Birchhill

Earl Birr
Judith Bischoff

Philip Bischoff
Jean Bizup

Gerald Bodette
Jerry Boy

Larry Brechbill
David Breneman

Norma Brewer
Jerry Brown

Kermit Brown
Sally Brown
Gerald Bryant
Gilbert Bryant

Beryl Burt
Pat Cain
Robert Campbell
Donald Clark

James Clark
Larry Close
Nancy Coker
Thomas Conrad

Phyllis Corathers
Robert DeLeRonde
Howard Delph
Irene Digby

Mary Douglas
Philip Drake
Richard Easter
Margaret Easter

Anna Eisenbrandt
Joyce Emerick
Shirley Engel
Grant Eriksen

Esther Fahrer
Leona Fisher
Marilyn Floro
Joyce Foster

Laura Frantz
Robert Furrer
Richard Gardull
Keneth Gensel

John Gensler
George Germain
Delores Grabach
Helen Gregory

Marshall Gutierrez
Kenneth Hall
Barbara Halter
Elizabeth Hamrick

Shirley Hancock
Virginia Harget
Lois Hartsel
John Hawkins

Helen Henley
Dale Henry
Beatrice Herbster
Barbara Herzig

Carol Hesrick
Rosemarie Heyse
Ronald Hoffman
Gaylene Hutchison

Marjorie Jackson
Bob Johnston
Joanne Juers
Barbara Kading

Pat Kelley
Joyce Kester
Louise Kester
Norma Kruse

Shirley Kruse
Tom La Rue
Dennis Leathers
Ralph Lefever

Russell Lehner
Robert Lemon
Yvonne Lemon
Martha Lewandowski

Harold Lewis
Rita Lewis
Joe Loomis
Ronald Lowe

Gordon Lynch
Robert McCabe
James McCormick
Betty McMannamy

Keith Marrow
Greta Mars
LeRoy Mason
Nancy May

Susie Meyers
Arlen Miller

Joyce Miller
Doris Mitchell

Sue Moon
Pamela Muir

Helen Murdock
Tim Murnen

Bernard Mustafaga
Darlene Neeper

Patty Neff
Nancy Nicely

Frank Nickels
William Noffke

Mary Nofziger
Marlin Nunamaker

Ronnie Owings
Robert Padley

Richard Parrish
Joan Paxton

Nancy Perkins
Mary Petrucha

Edward Pfaff
Helen Poole

Rose Porter
James Quinn

David Reimschussel
Donald Richardson

Mary Ridenour
Robert Rightmyer

Charlotte Riley
Wendell Riley

Charlene Rodgers
Rose Schaefer

Delores Scheuer
Nancy Schwab

Barbara Selter
Donna Showler

Anita Sine
Barbara Sloan

Duane Smith
Henry Smith
Lois Smith
Teddy Smith

Vivian Smith
Lee Stahl
John Stevens
Raymond Stevens

Bill Stevens
Jack Stults
Faye Swartz
John Tattersall

Carolyn Taylor
Duane Taylor
Arthur Tebbe
Wayne Thibaut

Beverly Thompson
Margaret Thompson
Saundria Thompson
William Thornton

Philip Turner
Betty Ulrich
Norma Ulrich
Richard Van Sickle

Sharon Vernier
Robert Vess
Sally Vincent
Pamela Wagner

Shirley Wasserman
Fred Wechsel
Bruce Weidman
Donald Werr

Nancy Westhoven
Alberta White
Coral White
Gloria White

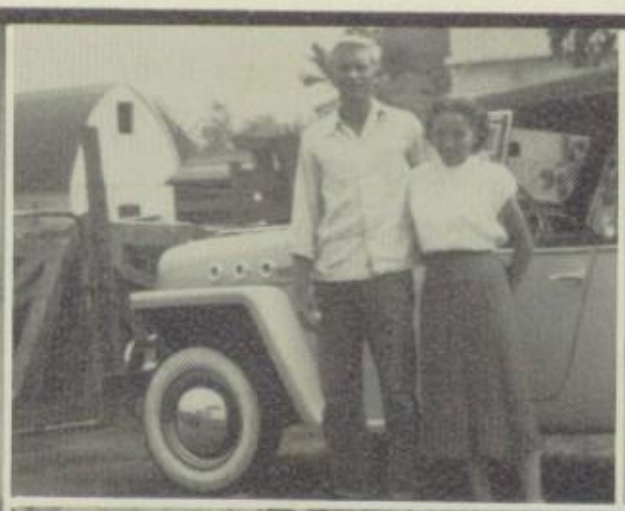
Jack Wiemer
Charles Williams
Donald Wines
Jimmie Wittscheck

Lewis Wueller
Bud Zeller
Harold Ziegler
Richard Zinsmeister

Shirley Hepfinger
Dorthy LaVoy
Nancy Leffel
Sandra Sawyer

ABSENTEES

John Barber
William Barror
Marge Booker
Dianae Dahlke
Richard Ewing
Martin Fanon
Jim Fisher
Richard Krupinski
Patsy McCormick
Shirley Richardson
James Shelby
Barbara Smith

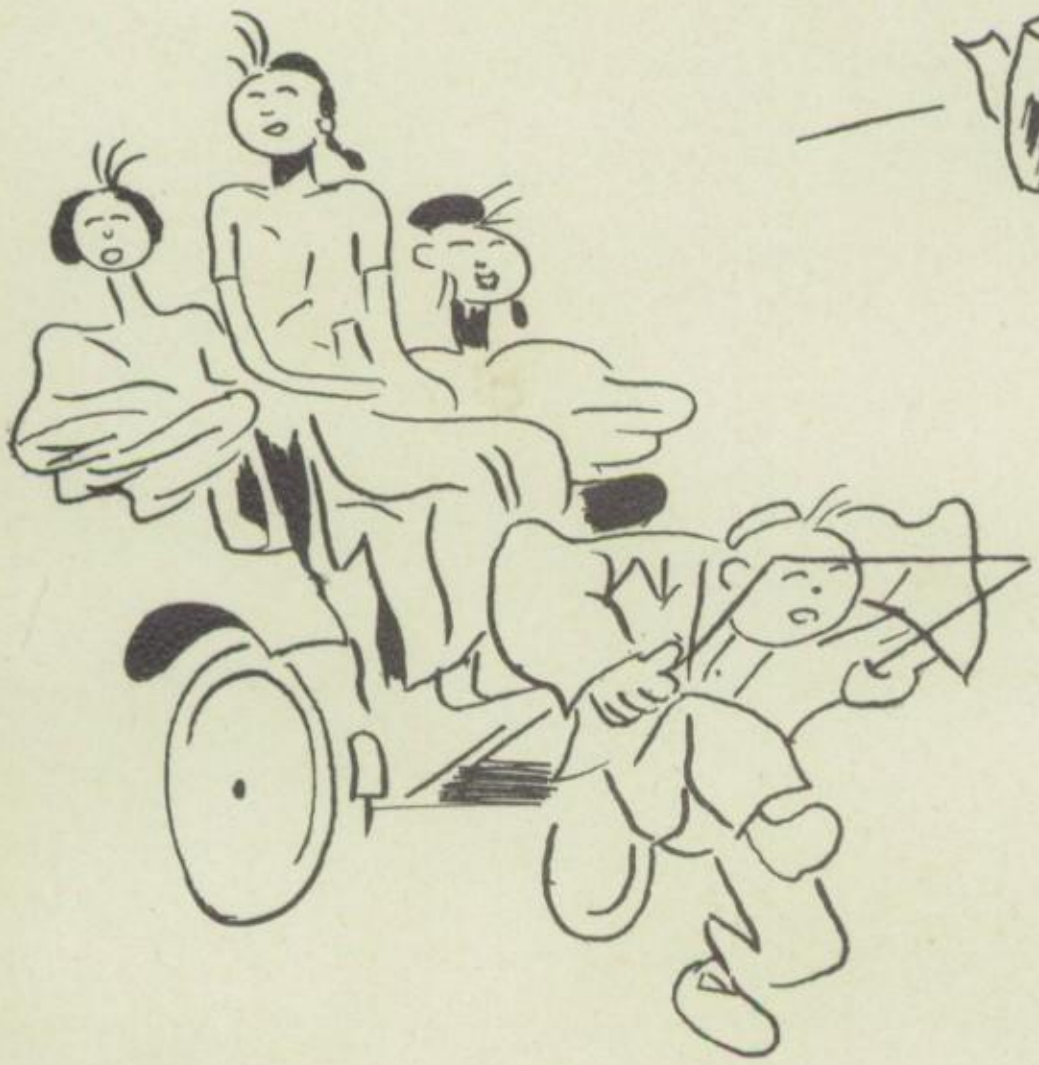


It's Prom Time

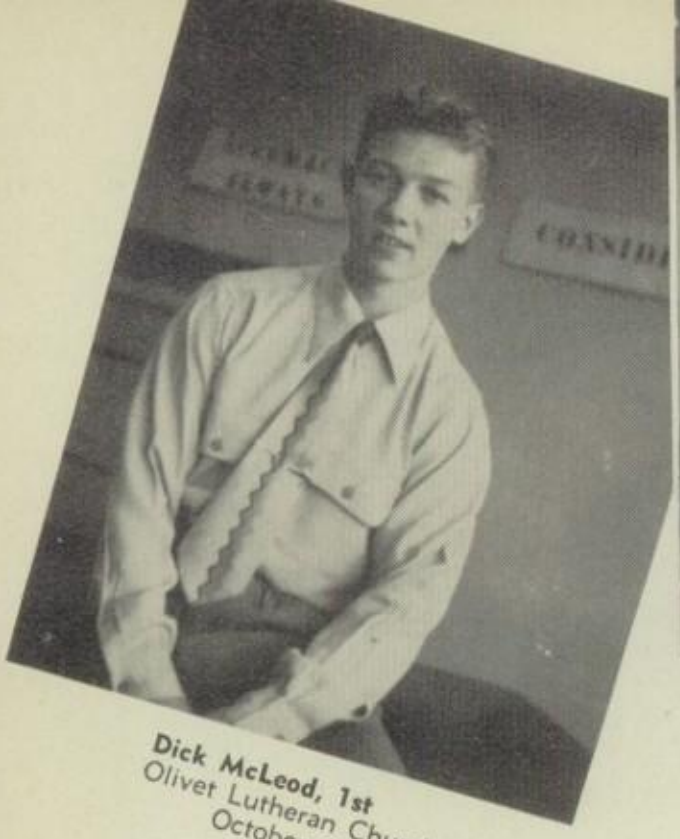
The Grand March at the Junior Prom highlighted an evening of entertainment.

An evening of stiff collars and frilly formals makes anyone's life complete—especially the Juniors.

Recognition



Confucius said—"Be firm in your acts, but easy in your heart; be strict with yourself, but gentle with your fellowmen."



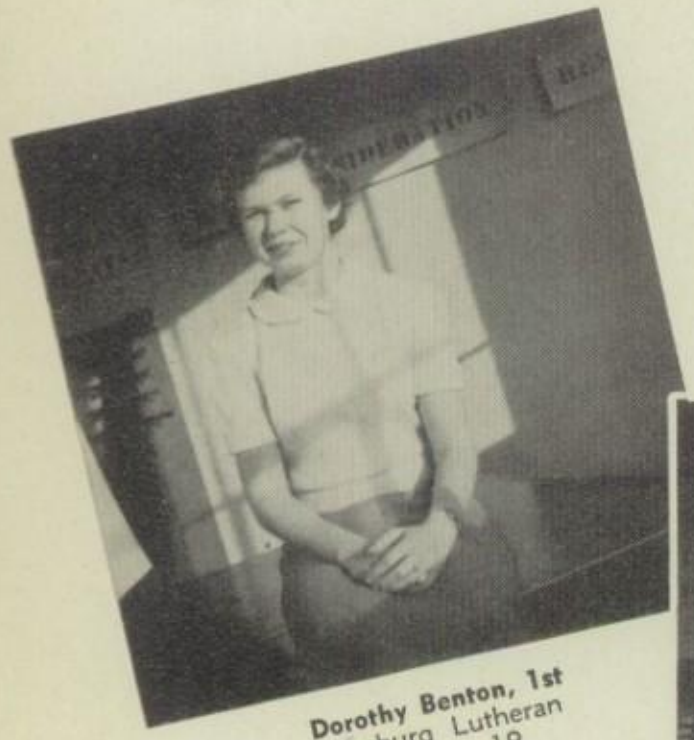
Dick McLeod, 1st
Olivet Lutheran Church
October 25

Phyllis Monday, 1st
Toledo Gospel Chapel, October 24

Janice Adams, 1st
Trilby Methodist, November 2

Marilyn Schutt, 1st
Monroe Street Methodist
October 30

Prince of Peace Winners



Dorothy Benton, 1st
Augsburg Lutheran
October 19

Don Haskell, 1st
Church of the Nazarene
October 16
1st, Delaware, Ohio, District

Rosemarie Hohl, 1st
Reformation Lutheran, November 6

Nancy Ray, 1st
Pilgrim Congregational, October 23

Barbara Driver, 1st
Free Methodist,
October 20

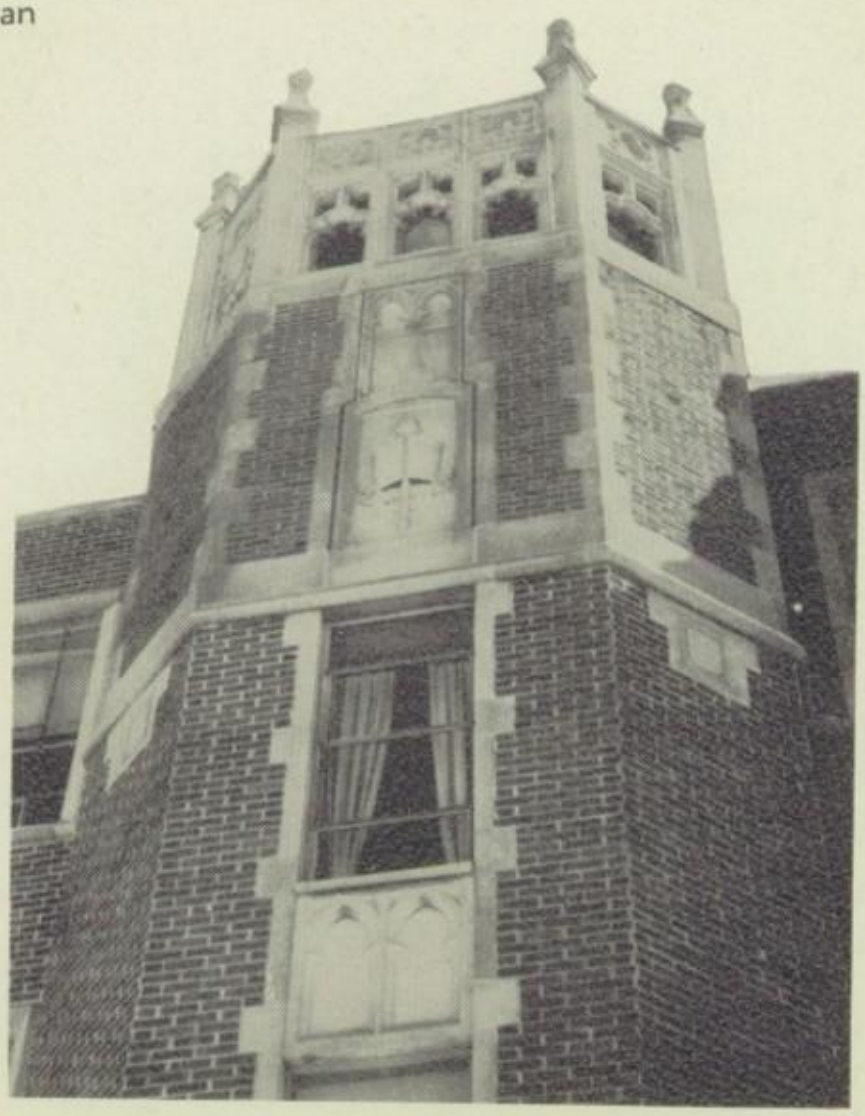
Jane Driver, 1st
Trilby Methodist
October 30

HONOR ROLL

FIRST SEMESTER

SENIORS
Dorothy Benton
Violet Faber
John Grant
Donald Haskell
Jo Anne Herbster
Mary Ann Schaber
Vivian Scoff
Alice Seguin
Ronald Stahl
David Steinem
Norma Weidman

JUNIORS
Richard Anderson
James Bryant
Margaret Clabaugh
Barbara Driver
Nancy Gehring
Sally Haverman
Betty Hummon
Sonia Leiner
Barbara Upp
Marilyn Walters



SOPHOMORES
Mary Ann Arndt
Barbara Binkley
Barton Blossom
Carol Cox
Eugene Davis
Carole Henzler
Marianne Kleinsmith
Carol Prond
Marilyn Schutt
John Sings
Dorthy Timmerman
Roberta Wales
Joan Yeager
Marvin Baxley

FRESHMEN
Jerry Boy
Larry Brechbill
Barbara Herzig
Martha Lewandowski
Patsy McCormick
Jack Stults
Faye Swartz
Alberta White

Honor Society

FIRST ROW: S. Haverman, R. Hohl, A. Nitschke, B. Upp, B. Driver, M. Walters, P. Schaefer, B. Wittman, P.Monday, P. Otteson. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fontaine, D. Haskell, H. Bunde, A Sequin, M. Schaber, B. Mohr, M. Spring, J. Driver, N. Ray, D. Benton. THIRD ROW: D. Steinen, J. Marks, D. Colleir, D. Nelson, J. Grant, D. Whiteaker, R. Anderson, C. Miller, B. Warren, R. Stahl, J. Klatt.

This year Whitmer has nominated for the first time a prominent countryman for the National Hall of Fame in New York.

The four-fold purpose of the Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character.

Activities — Hobo Hop, roast, parties, scholarship tests, and picking our feature movies.

Masque and Gavel

FIRST ROW: L. West, J. Driver, M. Spring, B. Mohr, D. Haskell, N. Ray, D. Benton, P. Monday. SECOND ROW: J. Adams, A. Nitschke, D. Landet, B. Feeney, J. Morrill, D. Marshall, J. Grant, J. Hamann, J. Hepfinger, C. Cassill, B. Driver. THIRD ROW: Miss Wirick, Miss Loehrke, Miss Gerity.

Masque and Gavel is composed of those speech students who have done the most outstanding work in this field. The activities of this society are panel discussions, Prince of Peace contests, plays, and numerous speech contests. Their motto is "Speech For Use."

Miss Rebecca Wirick, speech director and advisor of Masque and Gavel is responsible for the great promotion of speech at Whitmer.

Quill and Scroll

FIRST ROW: M. Abramczyk, J. Morrill, E. Boy, J. Grant, P. Schaefer, J. Adams, B. Storer. SECOND ROW: D. Bischoff, E. Willson, S. Leiner, B. Elder, B. Warren, W. Alt, B. Baldwin, J. Godbey. THIRD ROW: M. Hesrick, S. Smith, J. Snyder, A. Bauer, G. Baker, K. Juers, L. Sparks, L. Chappell.

For the second year, the Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, Grove Patterson Chapter, has been under the sponsorship of Art Rice. During the year, some of the Journalism students were named to the National Quill and Scroll. To be in the National Society, students were judged on scholarship, attitude, experience on the school publications, and responsibility in their work.

Library Council

FIRST ROW: Miss Elizabeth Louise Brown, N. Cooper, D. Crowell, M. Spring, J. Cook, C. Cox, N. Meyer. SECOND ROW: W. Alt, H. Bunde, P. Mattison, J. Marks, G. Miller, J. Morrill, P. Limber. BACK ROW: J. Barnes, E. Grant, S. Coder, C. Cassill, R. Grant, A. Bauer, S. Graves, L. Mathews.

For the second year our library has been headed by the capable Miss Elizabeth Brown. During her two years at Whitmer, the library has rapidly become one of the "show places" of Whitmer. During the year, the library council elected their officers. An after game dance, Christmas Banquet and their annual candy sale highlighted their social activities.

Student Council

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Irma Schlegel, P. Burley, N. Ray, R. Hohl, L. Stahl, Mr. Marshall. SECOND ROW: S. Meyers, D. Haskell, B. Francis, R. Anderson, L. Brechbill, E. Boy. THIRD ROW: P. Schaefer, J. Boy, B. Driver, S. Davis, M. Kleinsmith, S. Brown.

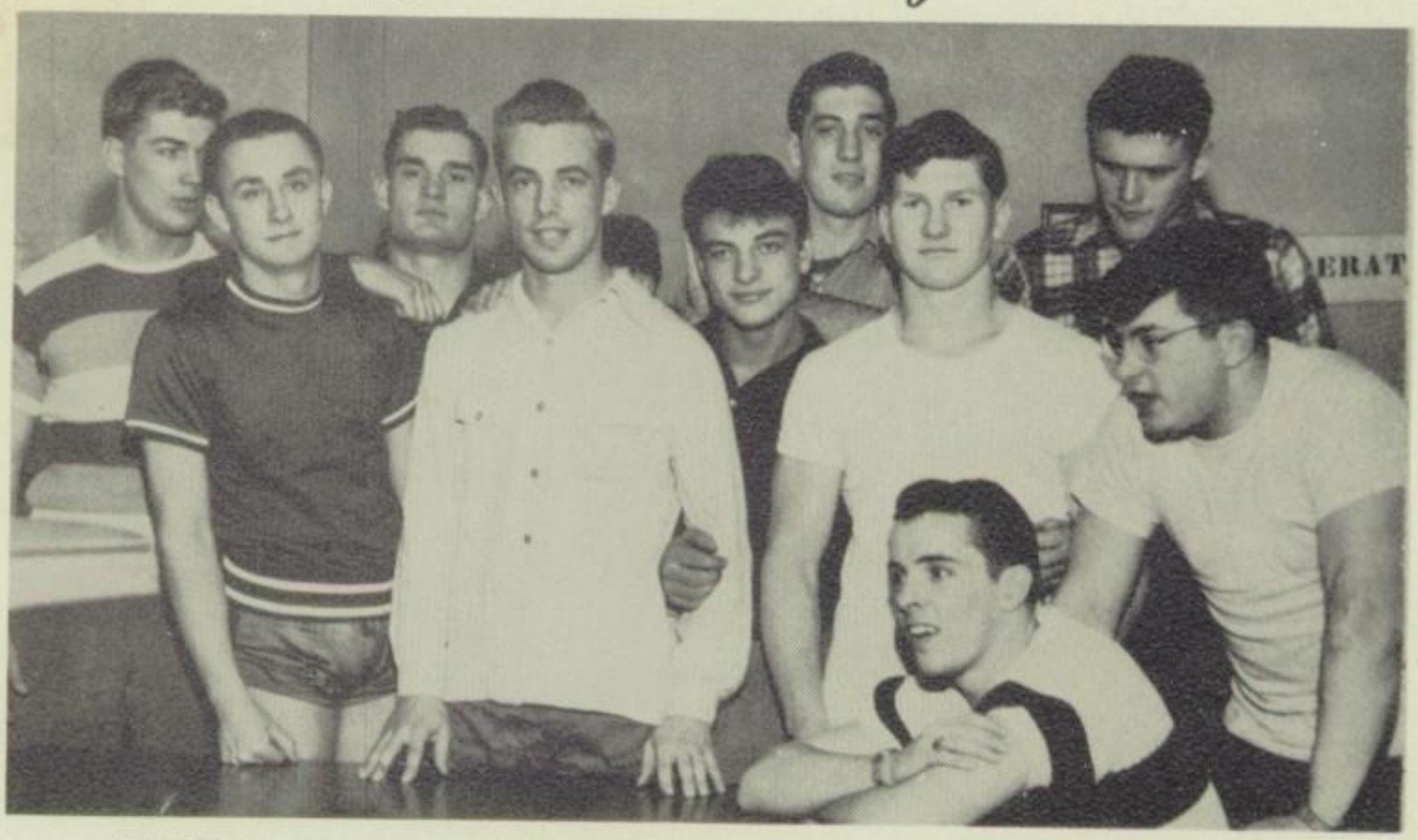
In this organization, each class has four representatives. They speak for the student body under the capable counsel of Irma Schelegel and Douglas Marshall. When a student wants advice or has a suggestion to improve our school he informs the Student Council of it and they in turn see what can be done to remedy the situation. It is a very useful organization because it mirrors the opinions of the students.

Hall Patrol

FIRST ROW: M. Abramczyk, B. Wittman, P. Schaefer, B. Snyder, A. Allen, A. Allen, J. Hiser, M. Ray, G. Hutchison, F. Swartz, N. Cable, S. Brown. SECOND ROW: E. Boy, L. Stahl, A. Tossel, J. Marks, R. Stahl, J. Mohn, J. Graham, J. Hill, K. Gross, L. Brechbill, L. Aul, D. Haskell, A. Zimmerman, M. Schaber, B. Gose. THIRD ROW: J. Boy, N. Clevenger, R. DeNune, C. Cassill, N. Ray, C. Cox, S. Meyers, J. Driver, S. Davis, P. Burley, M. Kleinsmith, N. Puhringer, N. Weidman.

Members of the hall patrol each have a certain day and hour to patrol the hall. These students are of great use to visitors of our school and check to see if classmates have hall permits or passes during class time. To be a member, you must have at least a C average and be dependable.

G. N.C. Players



LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Padley, J. Klatt, T. Barton, J. Mohn, J. Miller, D. Whiteaker, A. Striggow, B. Kolinski, E. Boy. SITTING: G. Curson.

Receiving recognition on the all-G.N.C. football team is an honor that can come only to the finest players in the conference. Whitmer, exceeding the other schools in football talent, had ten boys placed on this team. Those who made the first string were: Dave Whiteaker, Jim Mohn, Don Padley, and Jerry Miller. On the second teams were: Bill Kolinski, Ted Barton, Eddie Boy, Jack Cook, Jerry Klatt, Al Striggow, and George "Jig" Curson. The teams are chosen by the men who know the players best . . . the coaches.

These boys, under the coaching of Al Alvarez, have been named as one of the top 16 teams in the state by taking the G.N.C. Championship and then going on to take the District and Sectional trophys. After winning over Sylvania, Wauseon, and Maumee in the District contest, we went on to beat Bellvue in the Sectional. Our hopes were high for the Regional when Columbus East upset the tired Panthers.

We are very proud of these boys who made up one of Whitmer's best basketball teams.

FIRST ROW: H. Bunde, J. Mohn, B. Kolinski, D. Whiteaker, J. Hill, J. Klatt, R. Stahl, B. Jakubowski. SECOND ROW: R. Pritts, A. Walker, B. Nelson, E. Poitinger, K. Yarger, R. Pritts, A. Alvarez, A. Brighton.

DALE CROW MEMORIAL

The Dale Crow Memorial trophy is awarded annually to the outstanding athlete of Whitmer High School. The trophy is designed to stimulate more interest in the field of sports and to urge every boy at Whitmer to be an outstanding athlete. The trophy was awarded last year to Larry Yarger, '49, who competed in football, basketball and baseball.

Dale Crow was a noted athlete at Whitmer and the University of Toledo, and later joined the Maize and Blue teaching staff before going into the navy.

In World War II, as a naval aviator, he died in service. His inspiration lives on as good things remain timeless.

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Confucius said: "Keep your mind busy to accomplish things; keep your mind open to understand things."

FIRST ROW: G. Baker, L. Sparks, M. Hesrick, S. Leiner, W. Alt, L. Chappell, T. Barton. SECOND ROW: B. Storer, P. Schaefer, A. Bauer, M. Abramczyk, D. Snyder, J. Morrill, B. Warren, B. Baldwin, E. Boy. THIRD ROW: J. Adams, D. Bischoff, J. Hepfinger, E. Wilson, J. Grant, K. Juers, B. Elder, J. Hamann, B. Smith, J. Godbye.

Oracle Staff

SALES

Marilyn Hesrick
Bob Elder
Don Haskell
Miriam Spring
Lee Stahl
Dale Leveline
Carol Hesrick
Carol Mock
Bill Nelson
Nancy Clevenger
Delores Bischoff
Arlene Bauer

PHOTOS

Bob Warren
Raymond Elieff
Leonard Miller

SPORTS

William Alt
Ted Barton
Jim Hamann
Eddie Boy
Nancy Ray

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Janyce Godbye
Beverly Smith
Doris Snyder
Bonnie Storer
Lois Sparks
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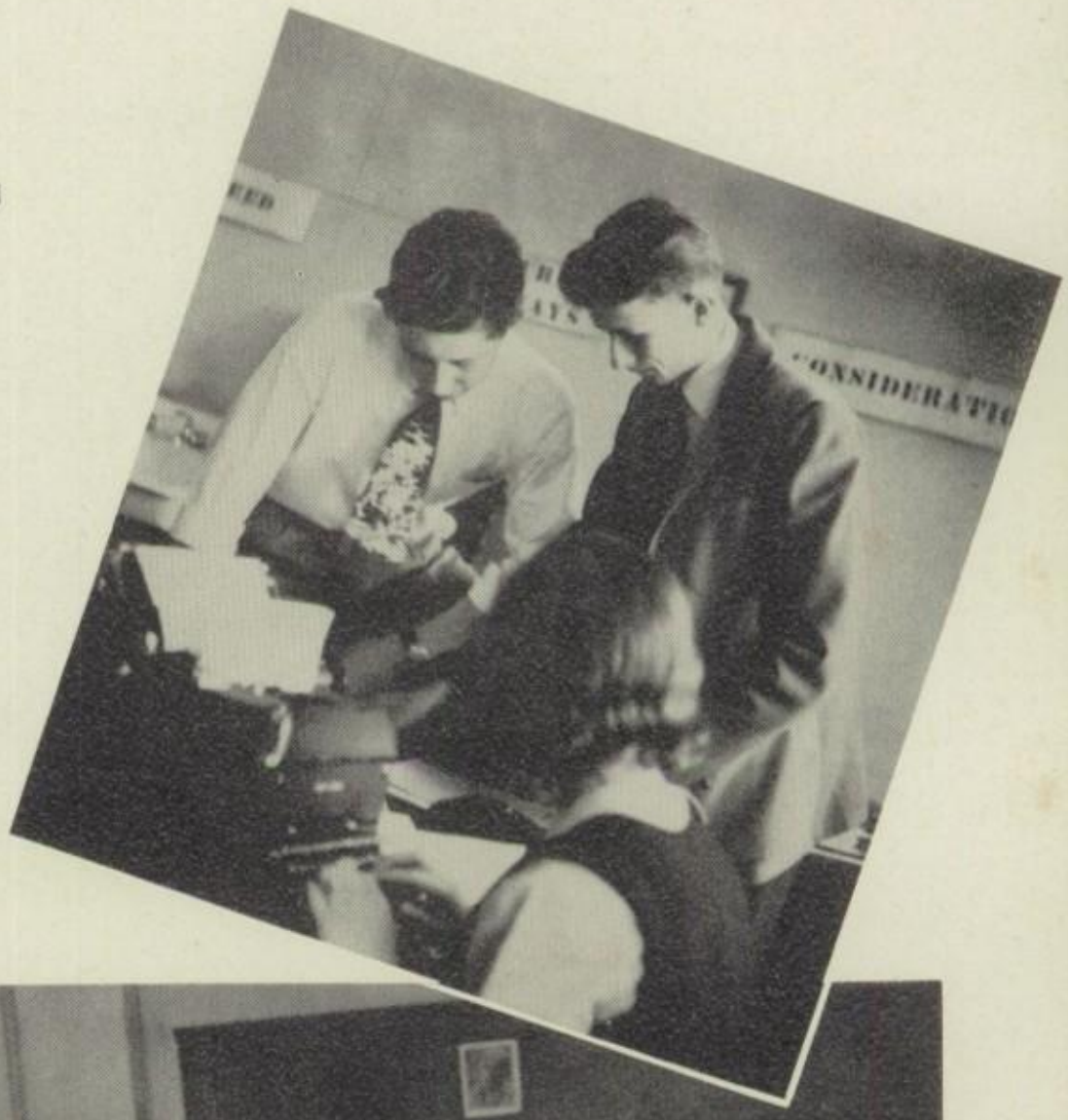

Flying W

A Monthly Tonic for ...

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Viking Girl Turns History Around

Panthers Cop GNC Cage Title For Second Year; Take Perrysburg 63-46; Maumee in 2nd Place.

C. Weatherford Leads Individual ...

New Cage Squad Plays In City H. S. League

Whitmer's Federation basketball team, in the Downtown Coaches' High School League, has just begun its season's play opposi... these teams: Sylvania ... Central, DeVilbi... comber,. St... ward...

Whitmer Athletes Place Another Basketball Trophy In Bulging

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...volleyball tournament for ...esday and Thursday groups ...ls in physical education, January 13. Miss Nancy ..., instructor, said the girls ...layed a good game of ball, worked hard to put their ...ns on top. The scores were as ...ows:

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	Won	Lost
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Whitmer Bask...

'Grab Your Tools

Johnson Coaches Frosh Quintet

Bill Johnson, forme... lete of Whitmer and h... Dale Crow Memorial ... taken over the task ... the Frosh basketball ... Johnson, who star... terback on the Univ... ledo varsity footba... year, states that h... showing remarkable ... terest in their atte... as the top Frosh fi... Northern Conferen... Members of the ... Jerry Bodette, Henry, Gordo... Mustan... John... bo... ea... to be ready to ...

FIRST ROW: M. Abramczyk, L. Sparks, S. Leiner, E. Boy, M. Hesrick, W. Alt, P. Schaefer, L. Chappell. SECOND ROW: J. Adams, K. Juers, E. Wilson, B. Elder, J. Morrill, J. Godbye, B. Smith, B. Baldwin, B. Storer, J. Grant. BACK ROW: D. Snyder, A. Bauer, B. Warren, G. Baker, J. Hepfinger, J. Hamann, D. Bishoff, T. Barton.

Senior Y-Teens

FIRST ROW: Miss Kern, B. Wittman, P. Otteson, L. Sparks, D. Landet, M. Schaber, M. Spring, J. Driver, D. Winfrey, W. Hankinson. SECOND ROW: L. Coberly, P. Schaefer, N. Ray, C. Cassill, G. Finley, J. Herbster, P. Limber, B. Mohr, L. Aul, J. Morrill, A. Seguin, B. Feeney, M. Prestin, M. Lange, D. Wright, D. Benton, G. Baker. THIRD ROW: C. Wisher, S. Spencer, V. Scoff, D. Bell, L. West, N. Puhringer, A. Swietzer, M. Harris, C. Weatherford, M. Lenhart, E. Willson, J. Bellair, N. Weidman, J. Dietrickson, S. Miller, R. Smith, B. Jones.

The Senior Y-Teens is under the direction of Miss Frances Kern. This club has been very busy this year completing their final year at Whitmer. They have sponsored after-game dances, and candy sales; made favors for sick people; and sponsored a meeting inviting all the Y-Teens. This was in the nature of a comedy on how the girls supposedly act at meetings. Their latest project has been to help establish the Freshman, so they may start a new Y-Teen Club.

Chess Club

FIRST ROW: G. Hill, S. Meadows, D. Marshall, R. Elieff, R. Fey, D. Ery, G. Bryant, B. Snyder. SECOND ROW: B. Frost, J. LaRue, B. Warren, E. Striggow, C. Miller, J. Grant, W. Lowden, R. Grant, T. Nelson. THIRD ROW: D. Steinem, R. Lehner, E. Davis, J. Marks, B. Blossom.

"Chess is not only an educational game but a relaxing one," says Advisor Bernard E. Frost. It keeps the members busy in the mornings before school, and during their spare time. The meeting days of the club are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Competition has been keen throughout the year.

FIRST ROW: Miss Hafer, N. Cable, H. Hays, S. Stahl, M. Tilenius, P. Monday, C. Mock, B. Driver, J. Adams, S. Brown. SECOND ROW: R. Hohl, M. Perkins, M. Shurtz, S. Haverman, J. Hoppe, M. Roach, J. Fahrer, R. Fuss, R. Kiess, A. Vierling, J. Godbey, A. Viers, Y. Inman. THIRD ROW: M. Whitt, N. Meyer, C. Dietrickson, A. Ralston, J. Bomar, D. Snyder, N. Curson, B. Oden, L. Rang, B. Kelley, J. Hiser, K. Boerst, H. Kiker, E. McNalley.

Junior Y-Teens

The Junior Y-Teens have had many enjoyable times, taking part in various activities such as after-game dances and candy sales. We have helped in assemblies and have had projects such as sending clothes to orphans overseas. With the help of Miss Bette Hafer, our adviser, we hope to do many more things that will be a help to someone.

FIRST ROW: Miss Hafer, S. Dunham, D. Richards, C. Gose, C. Gensler, D. Grubb, A. Fahrer, M. Walter, D. Grabach, B. Storer. SECOND ROW: M. Hesrick, B. Smith, N. Washburn, M. Wass, S. Leiner, N. Nagel, B. Scheuer, G. Sniadak, B. Bratton, J. Smith. THIRD ROW: L. Chappell, B. Upp, N. Slusher, S. Coder, D. Crowell, C. Wechsel, A. Murnen, A. Nitschke, B. Cherry.

FIRST ROW: B. Borowski, G. Wandtke, M. Bork, B. Winfrey, N. Kupick, V. Kremnetz, P. Burtscher, M. Arndt. SECOND ROW: D. Smith, M. Maier, C. Lietzk, J. Briston, S. Mattes, V. Furrer, D. Schultz, P. Burley. THIRD ROW: B. Smith, N. Anderson, M. Kleinsmith, A. Hall, P. Sutton, B. Ritzenthaler, N. Clevenger.

Sophomore Y-Teens

The Sophomore Y-Teens is under the direction of Edith Richer. This club takes part in many school activities. They have participated in assemblies, after game dances, candy sales, pot lucks, splash parties, and roasts. We have also Whitmer Panther stationery. We have sent clothing abroad and also helped people here in the states.

FIRST ROW: M. King, T. Kerner, D. Dishong, N. Cooper, E. Nofzinger, W. Logan, R. Wales, D. Cox, M. Ray, M. Spaulding, M. Davis, Mrs. Richer. SECOND ROW: E. Grant, J. Yeager, J. Schaefer, M. Schutt, M. Bird, P. Patrick, F. Wagner, P. Brown, C. Cox. THIRD ROW: D Sniadak, B. Spalding, M. Mahon, J. Barnes, H. Warren, S. Davis, T. Duling, J. O'Neil, B. Binkley, D. Semler

F.H.A.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Brumm, B. Hummon, N. Cooper, B. Upp, P. Gause, H. Hays, C. Weatherford, J. Heyse, B. Sloan, M. Davis. SECOND ROW: K. Hansen, R. De Nune, S. Haverman, A. Vierling, S. Mattes, D. Wright, B. Duhigg, D. Smith. BACK ROW: J. Hiser, D. Timmerman, B. Ritzenthaler, M. Perrucha, J. Barnes, A. Viers, L. Rang, B. Smith.

The Future Homemakers of America is under the direction of Caroline Brumm. These girls participate in numerous activities. They completed the redecorating of the dining room, sold popcorn at the basketball games, visited Singer Sewing Company, and made favors for the Junior Red Cross. They celebrated their fifth anniversary this year.

Science Club

FIRST ROW: B. Upp, B. Whittman, D. Collier, R. Elieff, P. Schaefer, A. Nitschke, R. Hohl. SECOND ROW: B. Warren, E. Striggow, C. Miller, P. Monday, J. Adams, M. Schutt, J. Driver, J. Marks, B. Mattison, J. LaRue. THIRD ROW: T. Nelson, B. Blossom, W. Alt, D. Haskell, D. Steinem, D. Ery, N. Sellick.

"The Atom Smashers" (the nickname for the science club). The purpose of the club is to increase the knowledge of science, perfect scientific skills, and give service to the school and the community. Each member learns many new and different things. Marion Bontrager is the club advisor.

F.T.A.

FIRST ROW: C. Henzler, M. Bork, M. Ray, D. Richard, J. Fahrer, S. Stahl, E. Boy, A. Fahrer, P. Burtscher, D. Dishong, E. Nofziger. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Logan, D. Sniadak, S. Haverman, S. Davis, J. Yeager, W. Alt, W. Logan, M. Tilenius, J. Morrill, R. Wales, R. Fuss, M. Schutt, G. Baker, J. Barnes, M. Mahon. BACK ROW: S. Dunham, B. Smith, J. Adams, D. Grabach, D. Dawson, A. Nitschke, L. Jones, B. Binkley, B. Kelley, D. Cox, M. Spring, M. Walters, N. Clevenger, H. Kiker, M. Hays.

Mrs. Dorothy Logan is the advisor of F.T.A. This club is made up of students who want to become teachers. Their first experience comes from the instruction of grade school students for a day, in one of the Washington Township Schools.

Projection Club

FIRST ROW: R. Grant, J. Burket, H. Bunde, T. Cook, D. Collier, B. Elder, G. Hill. SECOND ROW: Mr. Delph, G. Tank, J. Crowell, G. Swietzer, J. Graham, J. Wilkinson, B. Semler, B. Burt. BACK ROW: K. Brown, B. Rightmyer, B. Blossom, G. Binder, W. Moyer, W. Alt, G. Appling.

These boys, although receiving no pay, do a fine job operating the projection room films. Each of these boys shows an average of four or five movies a week. They also operate the proection films for the feature movies shown in the auditorium once every month. This club is under the advisorship of Carl Delph.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Schlegel, Y. Lemon, N. Curson, L. Aul, N. Ray, R. Wales, P. Schaefer, J. Coberley, P. Ottesen. SECOND ROW: D. Smith, J. Herbster, D. Landet, P. Limber, B. Miller, M. Tilenius, M. Bird, B. Mohr, M. Spring, L. Hall, J. Godbey. THIRD ROW: S. Dunham, D. Sniadak, N. Slusher, C. White, E. Grant, P. Sutton, G. Baker, L. Coberley, J. Bomar, S. Coder, D. Bell, P. Hall.

Girls' Bowling

Under the guidance of Mrs. Irma Schlegel, this club has been in existence for ten years in October. The club is made up largely of Juniors and Seniors. The girls meet at Twin Oaks Bowling Alley on Monday nights after school.

FIRST ROW: G. Wandtke, S. Wallace, J. Smith, B. Spalding, J. O'Neil, L. Allen, B. Smith, J. Heyse, D. Yarger. SECOND ROW: P. Burley, J. Hoppe, A. Vierling, S. Matters, P. Patrick, C. Mock, G. Finley, M. Perkins, M. Nagel. THIRD ROW: C. Weatherford, J. Bellair, D. Snyder, B. Kelley, D. Crowell, S. Leiner, A. Ralston, M. Hesrick.

Boys' Bowling

FIRST ROW: N. Sellick, G. Hill, W. Crowell, J. Marks, B. Fey, J. Keller, J. Dunbar. SECOND ROW: Mr. B. Frost, D. Marshall, B. Slusher, J. Gollan, W. Lowden, R. Wikstrom, J. Coberely, B. Fosgate. THIRD ROW: B. Blossom, E. Frosch, E. Boy, B. Jakubowski, D. Hartsel, D. Showalter, E. Akers.

The boys' bowling is under the direction of Bernard E. Frost, who has helped to set up four teams of five members each. This sport is not only an enjoyable one but it is a healthy one. It is also a good way to develop co-ordination.

The boys meet at Twin Oaks Bowling Alleys every Wednesday after school. The Lucky Strike team won 79th place in national honors this year, and second place in the Toledo area.

Varsity "W"

FIRST ROW: Mr. Stacy, B. Jakubowski, J. Miller, G. Miller, W. Kolinski, R. Stahl, C. Lefever, H. Showalter, H. Bunde. SECOND ROW: R. Johnston, B. McAdams, J. Gollan, W. Crowell, J. Smith, D. Whiteaker, D. Padley, B. Francis, T. Barton, J. Klatt. THIRD ROW: G. Binder, A. Striggow, E. Boy, D. George, H. Zimmerman, J. Mohn, J. Cook, G. Curson, B. Slusher, D. Wingate, D. Collier, J. Ritzenthaler.

Each of the boys has won a letter in one of the interscholastic sports at Whitmer. Under the guidance of Donald A. Stacy, physical education director, this organization has done its part in the promotion of good sportsmanship both on the field and in school. Their meeting days are every other Wednesday.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Marshall, G. Hill, B. Ewing, D. Collier, W. Threm, D. Haskell, T. Smith. SECOND ROW: J. Klatt, B. Warren, E. Poitinger, J. Berry, T. Barton, K. Gross, T. Cook, D. Wingate. THIRD ROW: B. Elder, H. Bunde, E. Boy, C. Trapp, R. Stahl, D. Hartsel, G. Lynch, B. Werner.

Hi-Y

The Junior Hi-Y under the direction of Marion Bontrager and the Senior Hi-Y under the direction of Douglas Marshall are both closely related to the Y.M.C.A. Their creed is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." They meet every other Wednesday.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Bontrager, M. Nunamaker, B. Ellis, G. Swietzer, G. Gose, J. Brace, D. Kramer, E. Ewing. SECOND ROW: B. DeLaRond, A. Miller, R. Owings, E. Wright, B. Pence, J. Wilkinson, L. Stahl. THIRD ROW: K. Larrow, J. Donath, N. Black, W. Riley, D. Estes, B. Blossom, D. Williams, N. Sellick.

Bible Club

FIRST ROW: D. Dahlke, M. Milosh, B. Hummon, N. Gehring, J. Yeager, D. Grubb, J. Adams P. Monday. SECOND ROW: J. Eldred, W. Alt, B. Thorndon, A. Tossel, R. Anderson, D. Wingate, C. Taylor, Mr. Bontrager.

Headed by Marion Bontrager, the Bible Club this year began its first as an organized group. Members of the Club took part in the Area High School Bible Quiz Contest on radio station WTOD, and placed first among all the city and area schools. Several times during the year, Carl Bihl, who heads the Youth For Christ movement in Toledo, visited us and showed us various religious films.

In Memoriam

RAYMOND MUSTAFAGA

(1931 - 49)

The Band

The Whitmer Band supported enthusiastically many of the school activities during the year 1949-50. The G. N. C. Music Festival; the Circus; Christmas and Easter Assemblies; Spring Festival; and Fooball games, are only some of the occasions for which the band played.

Clyde Brown, director, has a talented group of 40 students who can be heard almost daily during the ninth hour, practicing their renditions of the many songs they know. In their colorful Maize and Blue uniforms the Band members present a striking appearance as one of the best in the G. N. C.

FIRST ROW: M. Arndt, H. Hays, G. Wandtke, J. Bomar, D. Semler, M. King, M. Bork, M. J. Ray. SECOND ROW: A. Jennings, D. Smith, B. Miller, A. Marquardt, R. Wales, J. Yeager, T. Daling, D. Schultz. THIRD ROW: G. McKay, B. Smith, N. Puhringer, N. Weidman, S. Good, M. Kleinsmith, B. Spalding, N. Clevenger.

Senior Girls' Glee Club

The Senior Girls' Glee Club is under direction of Clyde Brown. The girls take part in various school activities during the school term. This Glee Club is composed of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Girls. Some of the girls are also members of the A Capella Choir.

FIRST ROW: E. Nofziger, N. Cooper, D. Dishong, B. Ritzenthaler, M. Mahon, B. Jones, J. Plumb, P. Ottesen. SECOND ROW: A. Hall, J. Godbey, G. Baker, N. Marvin, M. Bird, A. Seguin, S. Davis, P. Burley, A. Bauer, Mr. C. Brown. THIRD ROW: B. Smith, P. Kennedy, J. O'Neil, M. Hayward, K. Steele, D. Walters, B. Binkley, S. Graves, T. Kerner, M. Spaulding.

A Capella Choir

The A Capella Choir is under the direction of Clyde Brown. Members are selected from the other school choirs during the year. They sing for various organizations of the grade schools. The Choir participated in the Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter assemblies, and in the G. N. C. Vocal Festival.

FIRST ROW: Mr. C. Brown, P. Monday, D. Grubb, S. Wallace, S. Dunham, A. Fahrer, K. Boerst, H. Kiker, H. Hayes, J. Adams, P. Ottesen. SECOND ROW: E. Akers, B. Blossom, A. Seguin, M. Tilenius, R. Fisher, R. Stahl, R. Parrish, W. Threm, B. Ewing, J. Hamann, N. Nagel, C. Mock, W. Alt, D. Smith, D. Henry. THIRD ROW: M. Cooper, M. Walters, Y. Inman, B. Upp, D. Samples, A. Nitschke, S. Atler, R. Kiess, M. Roach, P. Gause, L. Coberly, S. Stahl, J. Berkert, B. Driver, B. Jones, B. Vess.

FIRST ROW: Mr. C. Brown, D. Scheuer, S. Hancock, M. Floro, J. Kester, M. Hofziger, E. Hamrick, G. Grabach, S. Richardson, L. Kester. SECOND ROW: R. Lowe, S. Meyers, W. Riley, M. Lewandowski, E. Birr, D. Werr, N. Schwab, J. Brown. THIRD ROW: H. Ziegler, D. Neeper, S. Vincent, C. Ammon, C. Taylor, N. May, B. Ulrich, J. Stults, D. Hall, T. La Rue.

Freshman Glee Club

The Freshman Girls' Glee Club is directed by Clyde Brown. This singing group has an increasing number every year. Members participate in numerous school assemblies and other activities.

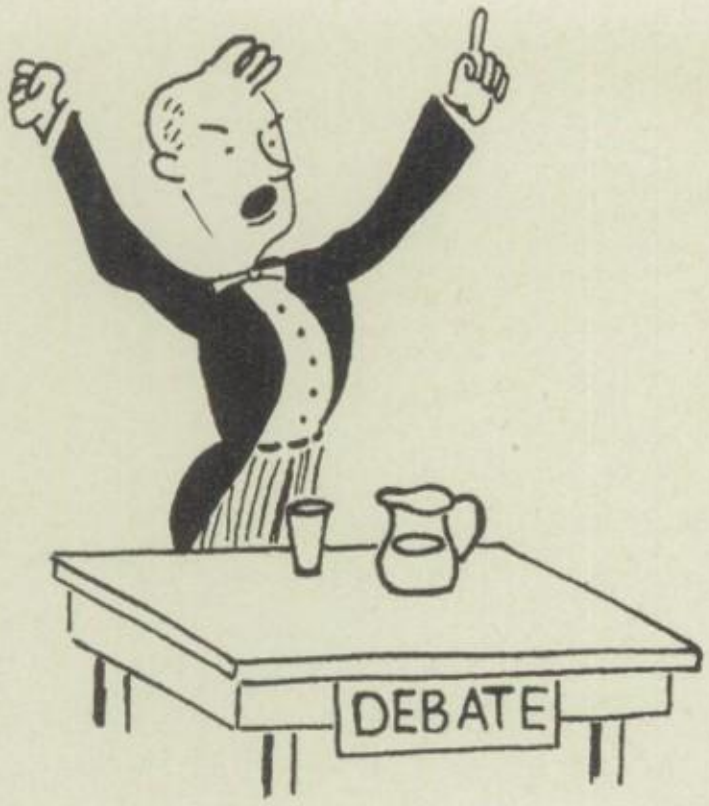
FIRST ROW: Mr. C. Brown, J. McCormick, D. Leathers, S. Sawyer, B. McMannamy, E. Akers, F. Muir, H. Murdock, C. Riley, J. Bizup. SECOND ROW: K. Brown, B. Padley, P. McCormick, J. Juers, P. Neff, R. Lehner, J. Baukneckt, B. Van Sickle, T. Barnes, G. Mars. THIRD ROW: L. Smith, N. Westhoven, S. Brown, N. Leffel, V. Smith, A. Bacon, N. Ulsich, S. Engel, J. Boy.

Drum Major and Majorettes

Those six swell Majorettes and Drum Major did it again this year as they came through with a wonderful job. The band felt proud to follow them, while the student body was glad to be from Whitmer when the Majorettes put on feats of baton-twirling and colorful dancing. Four of these Majorettes are graduating this year, leaving room for more to come who, we know, will do a good job, too.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Coberly, Helen Kiker, Kaye Boerst, Pat Schaefer, Marcella Harris, Connie Cassill, Majorettes; Benny Williamson, Drum Major.

Speech



Speech is an important activity at Whitmer. Under the direction of Miss Rebecca Wirick the students have learned to speak well and to express themselves orally.

There have been various activities in which the Whitmer students have taken part and have acquired honors, such as one-act plays, panel discussions and the Ohio High School Speech League contest. There are also the annual Junior and Senior plays. This year the Seniors presented "I Remember Mama" an outstanding play with a cast of 25, and the Juniors presented "Henrietta the Eighth," a very modern play with a cast of 22.

All of these activities have helped the students to develop good speech habits and has taught them the importance of speech in everyday life.

FIRST ROW: M. Arndt, J. Plumb, B. Spalding, M. Kleinsmith, B. Binkley, M. King, J. Adams, P. Monday. SECOND ROW: C. Cox, R. Fisher, D. Marshall, J. Grant, A. Tassell, W. Logan, B. Feeney. THIRD ROW: P. Gause, M. Nagel, J. Driver, D. Landet, N. Ray, M. Roach, B. Driver.

Prince Of Peace

Whitmer High School has participated in the Prince of Peace Declamation contest, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches for the past five years. This year 48 students took part in ten different contests with 10 local winners and one district winner.

The Prince of Peace contest is made up of speeches on peace that are memorized by each student. The winners in the local contest receive a bronze medal and the district winners receive a silver medal.

FIRST ROW: M. Johnson, M. Bork, D. Semler, S. Stahl, H. Kiker, A. Nitschke, M. Walter, S. Dunham. SECOND ROW: Miss Wirick, M. Spring, M. Schutt, D. Haskell, J. Hamann, M. Baxley, J. Hepfinger, R. Wales, B. Mohr. THIRD ROW: M. Mahon, R. Hohl, J. Burket, S. Davis, M. Wass, D. Schultz, D. Benton, E. Grant.

FIRST ROW: J. Adams, B. Smith, B. Driver, A. Nitschke, M. Mahon, S. Stahl, b. Binkley, B. Snyder, M. Walter, D. Dawson, P. Monday, S. Meadows. SECOND ROW: Miss Wirick, R. Fischer, A. Tassell, J. Hamann, M. Baxley, P. Smithe, W. Louden, P. Heckert, J. Grant, D. Marshall, J. Hepfinger, D. Haskell. THIRD ROW: P. Gause, J. Burket, R. Kiess, D. Landet, M. Spring, B. Miller, C. Cassill, W. Logan, N. Ray, D. Benton, M. Wass, M. Roach, B. Mohr, S. Davis, R. Hohl.

One-Act Plays

The three-one-act plays planned by Miss Rebecca Wirick and students of the Speech Department were Andante, The Bathroom Door, and Sunday's Child. Participating in the cast and staging were:

"ANDANTE"

David_____Jim Hamann
Martha _____Miriam Spring
Alice _____Bea Mohr
Bruce_____Don Haskell
Dr. Andrews_____John Grant

"THE BATHROOM DOOR"

Young man _____Ronnie Fischer
Young lady_____Sue Davis
Elderly gent _____Jim Burkett
Elderly lady_____Barb Driver
Prima Donna_____Renata Kiess
Boots _____Don Marshall

"SUNDAY'S CHILD"

The following people were selected for the casts: S. Stahl, P. Heckert, J. Grant, M. Roach, M. Walter, E. Giradot, B. Binkley, J. Stanger, W. Lowden, M. Mahon, D. Dawson, A. Tassell, A. Nitschke, S. Meadows, J. Hepfinger, J. Adams, P. Monday, B. Snyder.

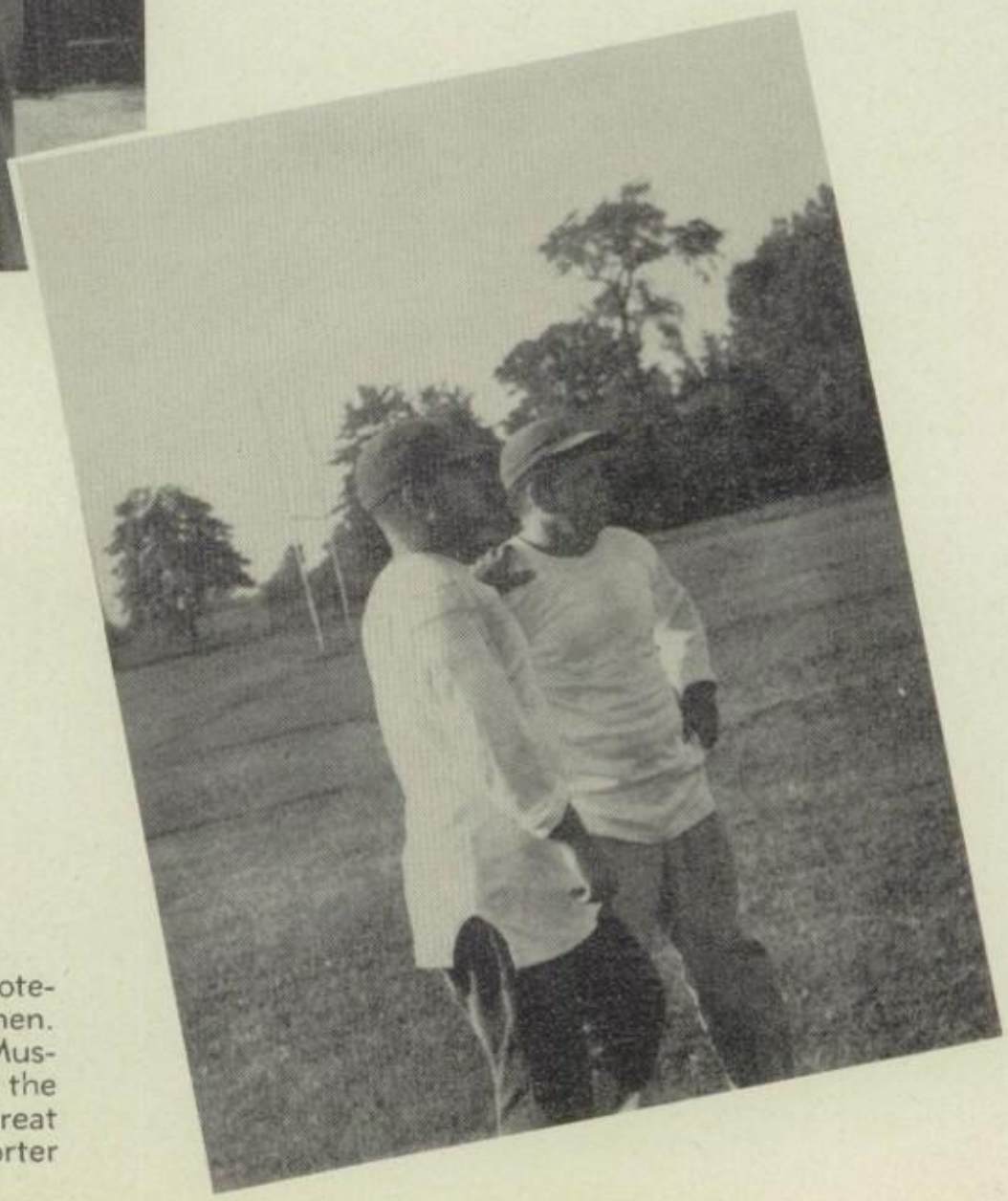
Athletics

Confucius said, "Talent grows strong through personal force; character becomes firm through the will."

Football Coaches

Our football coaches deserve an enormous pat on the back for the magnificent job they have done. Mr. Mustain and Mr. Brighton piloted the varsity to an undefeated season. Mr. Alvarez and Mr. Davis did an equally fine job as mentors for the lightweights. It takes a solid foundation for any good lasting structure. Well-trained reserves mean a strong, consistently-Champion Varsity!

Whitmer's gridiron history is noteworthy, largely because of these two men. Working together as a team, Coaches Mustain and Brighton set an example for the teamwork which has made Whitmer's Great Panthers that way. (Brighton is the shorter one!)



FIRST ROW: J. Ritzenthaler, D. Padley, D. Brown, J. Boy, H. Bunde, J. Hill, J. Gollan, J. Hamann and J. Cook. SECOND ROW: Coach Robert Mustain, T. Barton, R. Stahl, J. Klatt, J. Mohn, D. Whiteaker, J. Miller, A. Striggow, D. Wingate, G. Curson, B. Kolinski, G. Miller. THIRD ROW: J. Graham, manager; H. Zimmerman, E. Scanes, B. Francis, D. Plue, C. Genung, D. Johnston, B. Slusher, K. Yarger, R. Pritts, manager; and Coach Artie Brighton. FOURTH ROW: Trainer Ralph Pritts, R. Jakubowski, W. Werner, W. Threm, G. Gose, D. Kramer, E. Poitinger, D. Dankert, W. Crayne, B. Howe, B. Nelson, D. Ery and J. Brace.

Varsity Football

"Edball"

"Brownie"

"Hairy"

"Krauthead"

PANTHER FACTS

During the season Whitmer set itself many records on and off the gridiron. As an undefeated team, it was once in the season rated third in the area and 25th in the state. The Panthers made the headlines of the Times and Blade to a total of fifteen times during the season. The crowds at Whitmer games set a new G.N.C. record. Making Blade and Times all conference teams were: Dave Whiteaker, Jim Mohn, Don Padley and Jerry Miller. On the second team were: Bill Kolinski, Ted Barton, Ed Boy, Jack Cook, Jerry Klatt, Al Striggow and George Curson.

"Cookie"

"Jig"

"Little Herman"

"Ducky"

"Half-Gallon"

Whitmer Premier

Whitmer's 1949 season opened at the G.N.C. Premier at Clay Memorial Stadium. The Panthers drew Rossford and Maumee as opponents. Both games ended scoreless although Whitmer displayed a huge forward wall and a speedy backfield.

Whitmer 18—Napoleon 6

Whitmer showed that its Panthers were to be a tough opponent at the end of this hard fought gridiron spectacle. Both teams tallied in the first period. Ronnie Stahl connected on a pass to Jim Mohn for the Panthers' first score. Another Stahl pass to George Curson gave us a 12-6 lead in the second period. A 15-yard gallop took Danny Kramer over for the final score in the last period.

Whitmer 39—Bowling Green 6

Whitmer literally demolished the Bee Gee's with Ronnie Stahl taking to the air to connect with Dave Whiteaker, George Curson, and Ken Yarger in the first two periods. Bowling Green recovered a fumble in the opening period and went on to score. Jimmy Mohn, Al Striggow, and Dale Wingate each ran for a score for the home team.

Whitmer 27—Clay 14

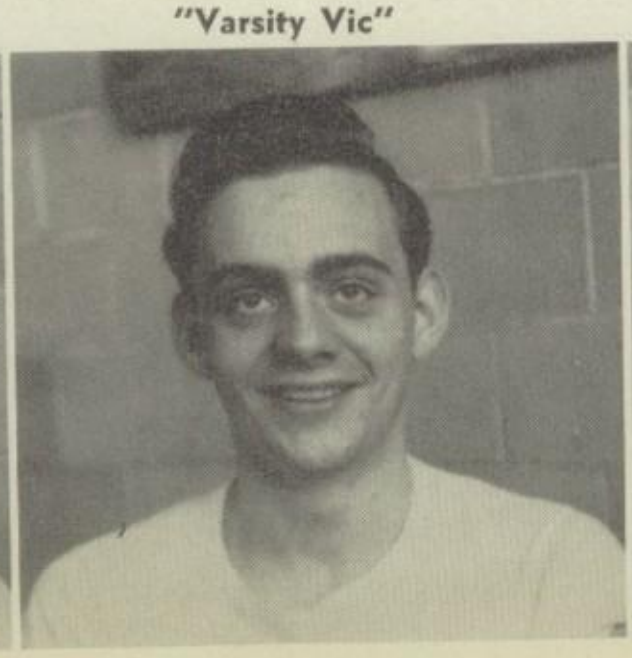
Whitmer chalked up their first G.N.C. game by trouncing Clay. Jim Mohn was outstanding on the first line plays by running for two of Whitmer's scores. A fifteen yard pass from Stahl to Whiteaker added another score for the Panthers. Al Striggow tallied on the other touchdown.

Whitmer 68—Rossford 6

Whitmer rolled over Rossford for the greatest defeat in G.N.C. history with Jimmy Mohn and Danny Kramer for two. Many other Whitmer boys sprinted for scores to show the conference the Panthers were ready for all oncomers.

"Bud"

"Varsity Vic"



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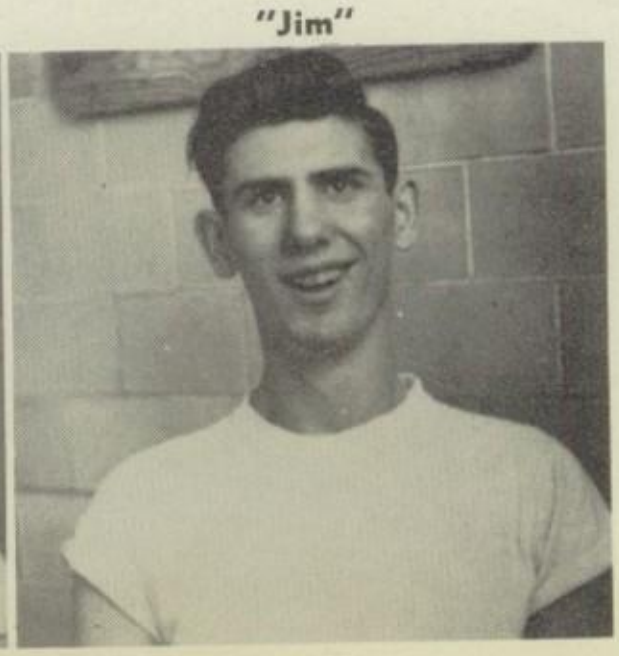


"Dick"

"Skip"

"Willie"

Whitmer 39—Monroe Central 6

The Panthers came back after a bad first half to roll their weight and speed over Monroe Central. Scoring at Monroe was Danny Kramer with two ,and Al Striggow, George Curson, Jerry Klatt, and Bill Nelson with a touch-down each. Klatt sent two kicks through the goal post and Jack Graham added a third point.

Whitmer 26—Perrysburg 20

It seemed the breaks were all against the Panthers eleven as they went to the showers in the second period behind at 7-0. Our boys showed that they were unbeatable no matter how the game was played. Jerry Klatt scored on a pass play while Jimmy Mohn racked up two scores and George Curson one. Mohn's last score was on a 60 yard run around his own left end.

Whitmer31—Maumee24

Whitmer racked up a fifth great Northern Conference win and a sixth headline as they rebuffed Maumee on the rivals field. In this game Whitmer took to everything but the sea with Klatt hitting on 10 of 18 passes. George Curson plunged over for the first score in the first period. In the second quarter Al Striggow tallied on a line plunge: Jerry Klatt flipped one to George Curson for another score. Curson and Striggow both tallied in the last half for a score of each. A Whitmer fumble over our goal which was recovered by Maumee caused nation-wide publicity.

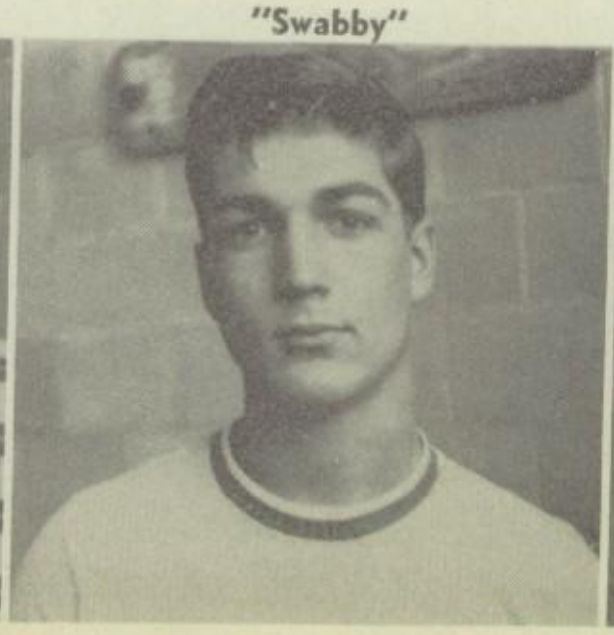
Whitmer 41—Sylvania Burnham 12

The Panthers of Whitmer High School won the 1949 Great Northern Conference League by smashing Sylvania. This gave our boys an undefeated season. Mohn proved to be a fleetfooted demon as he ran for three scores. Al Striggow, Jerry Klatt, and Dave Whiteaker contributed one each.

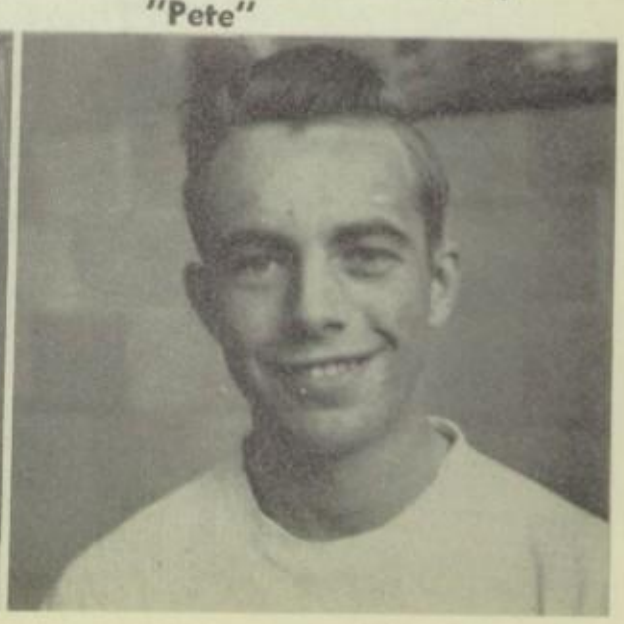
"Danny"

"El"

"Swabby"

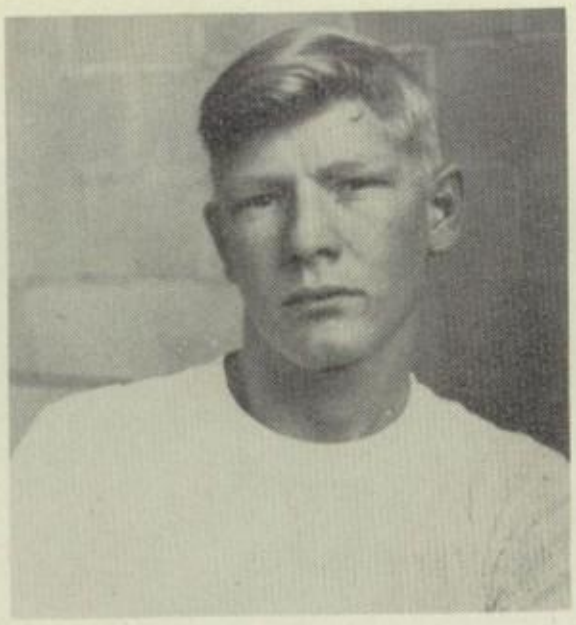


"Pete"



"Jerry"

"Meatball"



"Pinky"

"Ronnie"

"Boob"

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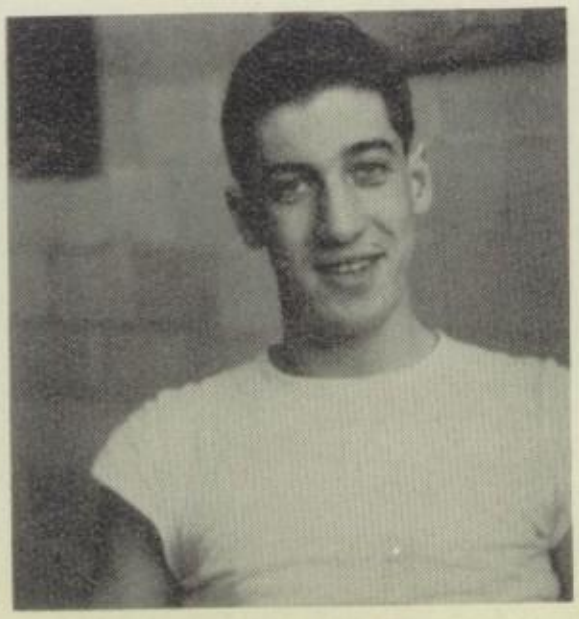
"Windy"

"Stretch"



"Big Dave"

"Zimmie"

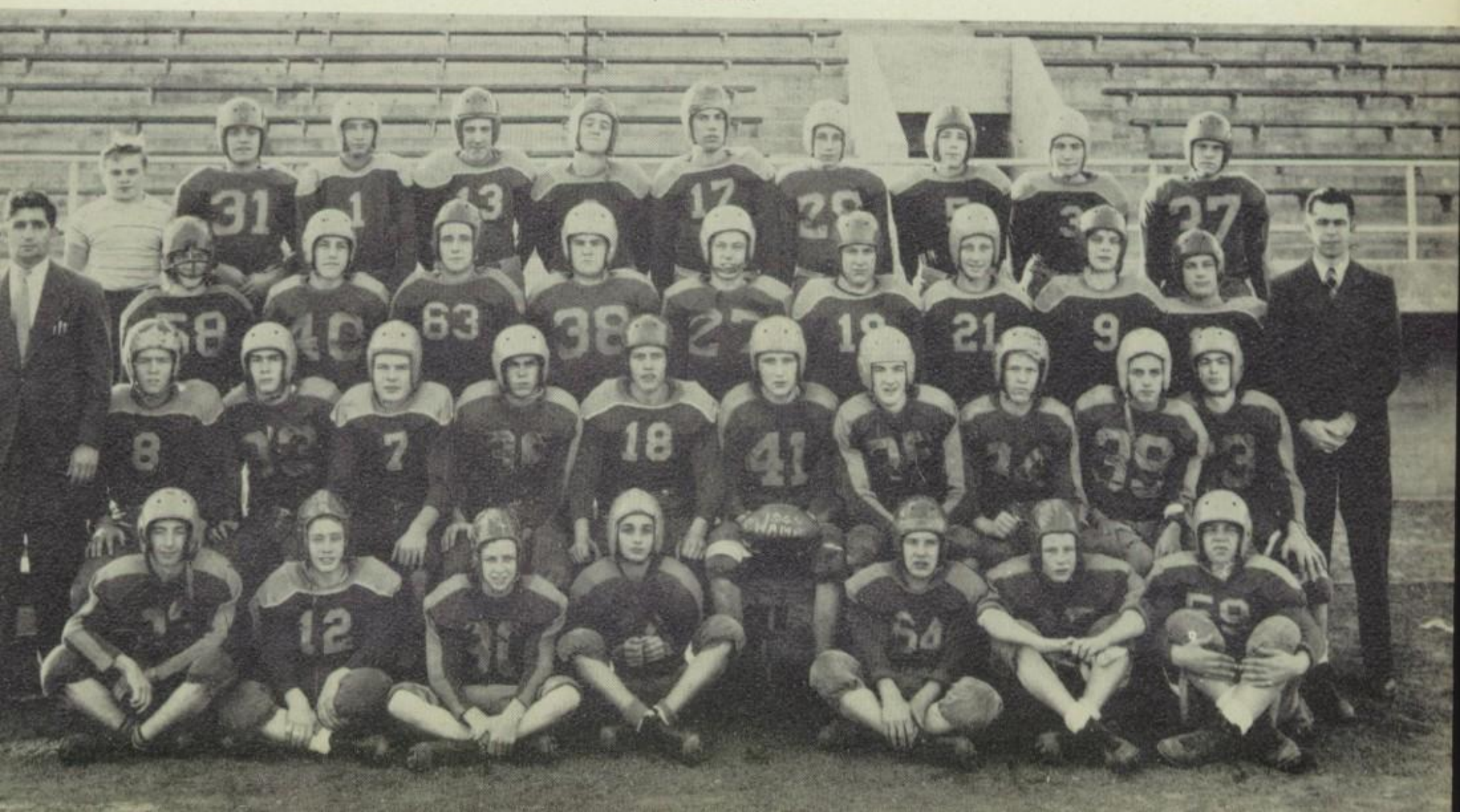
Lightweight Football

With Al Alvarez and Harvey Davis supplying their coaching talents and each member working hard the lightweight squad of Whitmer has for the second consecutive year, captured the G.N.C. Football Crown.

During the last two years, the lightweight team has compiled a record of ten wins without suffering defeat, against conference foes.

We		They
6	Bedford	0
20	Clay	0
20	Perrysburg	12
14	Maumee	0
14	Sylvania	6
14	Woodward	21

FIRST ROW: J. Wittscheck, R. Vess, B. Willson, J. Donath, A. Miller, B. Rodgers, R. Kurth. SECOND ROW: Coach A. Alvarez, J. Stevens, B. Stevens, J. Sings, B. Pence, A. Tebby, D. Taylor, E. Sharp, B. Francis, L. Stahl, A. Mortemore, Coach H. Davis. THIRD ROW: B. Blossom, B. Mustafaga, B. Ellis, D. Leveline, B. Zeller, B. King, R. Van Sickle, D. Smith, J. Boy. FOURTH ROW: J. Brace, Mgr.; W. Riley, H. Delph, R. Taylor, L. Brechbill, R. Fosgate, A. Zimmerman, B. Johnston, R. Lefever, K. Brown.

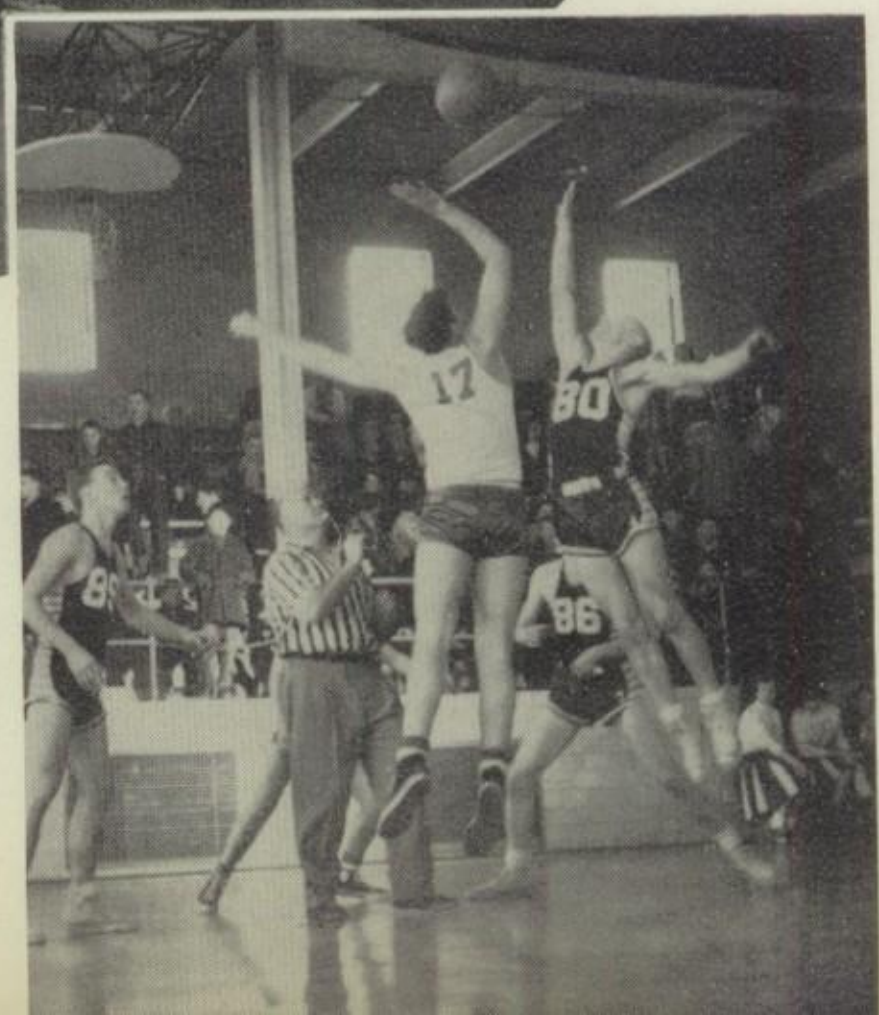


Varsity Basketball

Jump ball . . .

Basketball is one of the fastest of sports, requiring a strong physical body, a brave heart, stout lungs, with a great deal of endurance.

The Whitmer team prepared carefully for the 1949-50 season with drilling in the fundamentals and fine points of the game. With seven men from last season's varsity and a wealth of new material, Coach Al Alvarez developed a real fighting Whitmer team.



G. N.C. Court Champs

Whitmer 34—Central 48

In a practice game preliminary to the regular season, Whitmer lost to Toledo Central Catholic with a score of 48 to 34. Although Central led most of the way, Whitmer twice held a brief margin. At the intermission, Central was leading 26 to 18. Jerry Klatt was high with 10 points.

In the preliminary, the Lightweights were defeated by a score of 36 to 18.

Whitmer 50—Rossford 33

Whitmer Panthers grabbed their first Great Northern Conference basketball victory by walloping Rossford, 50 to 33. Dave Whiteaker tallied 15 points while Willie Kolinski earned 14.

The Whitmer Lightweights defeated the Rossford Lightweights, 27 to 23.

Heres our Coach . . .

LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Bunde, Mgr.; B. Werner, B. Nelson, R. Pritts, R. Stahl, J. Mohn, E. Poitinger, J. Klatt, G. Miller, K. Yarger, D. Whiteaker, J. Hill, B. Kolinski, and Coach Al Alvarez.

"Jim"

"Dave"

"Pete"

"Bill"

"Bill"

Whitmer 25—DeVilbiss 29

Whitmer went down to a fighting defeat in the second loss of the season. The tall DeVilbiss club, with a slight height advantage over the Whitmer quintet exhibited a dangerous fast break, but erratic passing and trouble hitting on its attempts kept the score surprisingly low. Dave Whiteaker meshed eight points.

In the preliminary game DeVilbiss beat Whitmer, 49 to 22.

Whitmer 33—Clay 16

We won our second Great Northern Conference victory at the expense of Clay, 33 to 16. Coach Al Alvarez used 16 men as Dave Whiteaker tallied 15 points.

Clay won the preliminary contest, 27 to 24.

Whitmer 28—Fremont St. Joseph 20

Although they played a ragged game, Whitmer came through to top the Fremont team. As individuals, the players were going great guns, but the teamwork was conspicious by its absence. This was remedied in the second half, and the improvement in team play was clearly visible as they all shared scoring honors.

Fremont St. Joseph's Lightweights took the preliminary contest, 31 to 26.

"Skip"

Whitmer 38—
Sylvania-Burnham 24

Playing our old rivals we rolled over Sylvania-Burnham, 38 to 24. Whitmer pulled away from them in the third period after leading by only 15 to 14 at the half. Dave Whiteaker chalked up 17 points.

Whitmer Lightweights were defeated in the opener, 29 to 45.

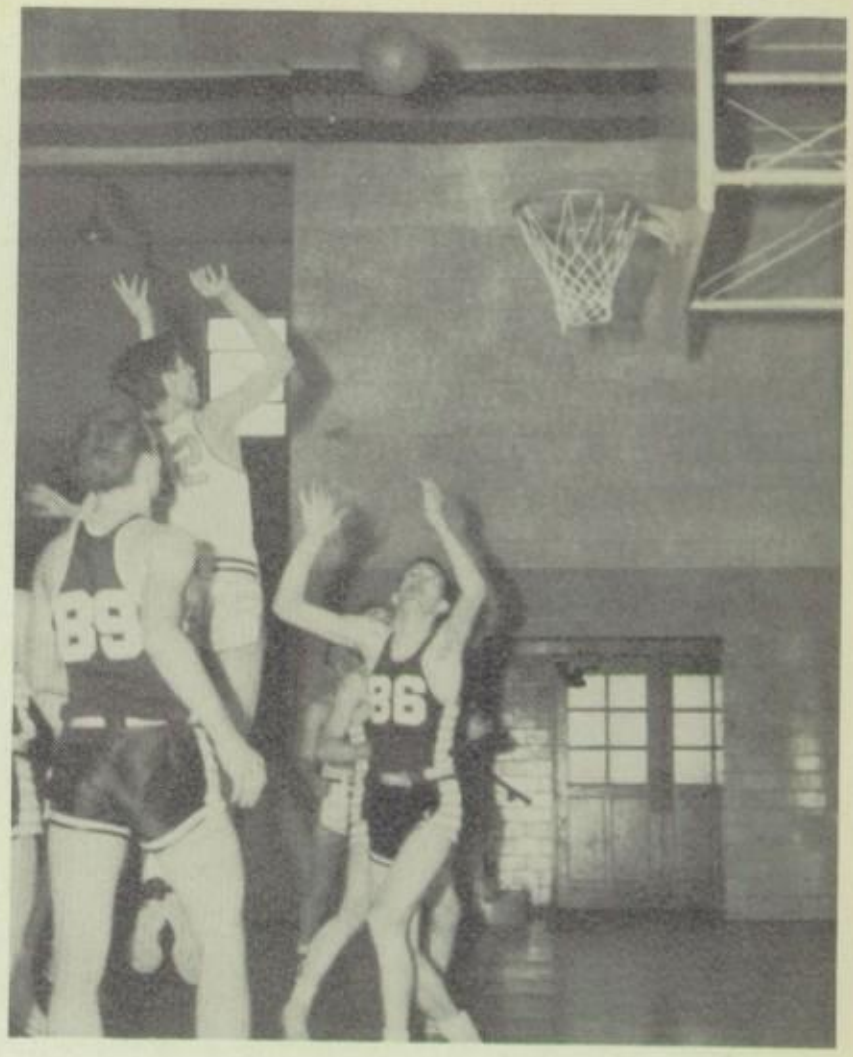
Hey, it's my turn!!

Whitmer 30—Ottawa Hills 43

Playing a hard-fought game we lost our third contest in seven starts. Although the Whitmerites battled their best against overwhelming odds, they bowed to Ottawa Hills, 30 to 43. Scoring honors were well divided among the team members. Whitmer Lightweights set the pace with a 24 to 21 win.

Whitmer 39—Holland 30

Whitmer subdued Holland in a non-league tilt to the score of 39 to 30. The Whitmer cagers had a hard time trying to find the rim, but despite this handicap they went on to win. Whitmer won the Lightweight tilt, 40 to 28.

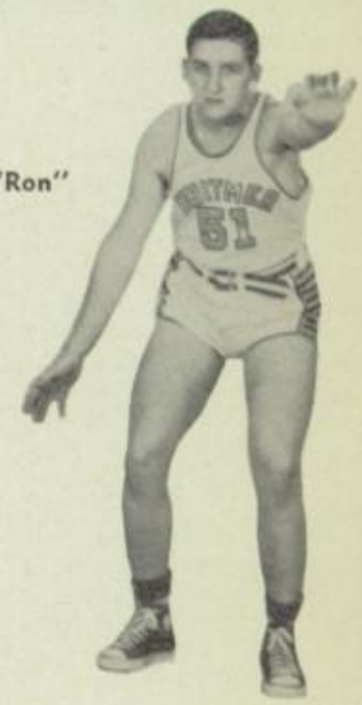


Another basket . . . .

Whitmer 36—Maumee 39

Maumee loomed as Great Northern Conference favorite by upsetting Whitmer, 36 to 33, in the Whitmer gym. This was Whitmer's first league loss in four starts. The boys could blame no one but themselves for missing 21 of 33 free throw chances. Miller and Whiteaker tossed in 9 and 8 points respectively. The Lightweights succumbed to the Maumee Lightweights, 41 to 46.

"Ron"



Whitmer 39—Perrysburg 37

Perrysburg gave Whitmer a scare but Glenn Miller made his only basket of the game in the last 35 seconds to break a 37 to 37 deadlock and win for Whitmer, 39 to 37. Jerry Klatt notched 14 points, 13 of them in the second half. Dave Whiteaker also tossed in 13. The Lightweights triumphed over the Perrysburg five, 34 to 22.

"Ronnie"

"Glen"

"Willie"

"Eldie"

"Kent"

Whitmer 44—Rossford 24

Whitmer defeated Rossford for the second time this season to the tune of 44 to 24. The whole team played a fine game. Willie Kolinski and Dave Whiteaker were high-point men.

Whitmer Lightweights also captured the opener, 43 to 24.

Whitmer 72—Clay 56

Whitmer Panthers snapped out of their slump with a 72 to 56 rout of Clay. Jerry Klatt swished in 16 points. Credit also is due to the floor men.

The Whitmer Lightweights bowed to Clay to the score of 41 to 44.

Whitmer 45—Scott 39

Whitmer gained its first win over a city school this season as we turned back Scott, 45 to 39. The Panthers led all the way with a 22 to 16 at half-time margin. Miller and Whiteaker were leading scorers with 12 and 18 points respectively.

The Lightweights also beat Scott Lightweights, 47 to 18.

Whitmer 57—Sylvania-Burnham 34

Whitmer climbed into first place with a 7 to 1 record to Maumee's 6 to 1 thumping Sylvania-Burnham, 57 to 34. The boys played a wonderful game, showing some excellent teamwork. Jerry Klatt was high tallymaker for the evening, with 20 points.

Whitmer Lightweights held their end by defeating Sylvania Lightweights, 36 to 26.

Whitmer 38—Maumee 36

Whitmer defending champions, came in for at least a share of the 1949-50 crown in the G.N.C. by edging Maumee, 38 to 36. Whitmer made 12 of 18 shots at the foul line while Maumee hit 6 of 9. Maumee outscored us from the field, hitting 15 to our 13. Kolinski and Whiteaker did a fine job controlling the backboards while Klatt, Mohn, and Miller played a fine offensive and defensive game also. The points were well divided up, among the five team members.

The Maumee Lightweights won the opener, 43 to 31.

Whitmer 61—Perrysburg 47

We captured our second undisputed Great Northern Conference basketball championship by routing Perrysburg, 61 to 47. It was Whitmer's ninth win in ten conference games. The first quarter score was tight, 18 to 16, but by half-time the score read 27 to 18. Jim Mohn contributed 14 points, and his teammates Whiteaker and Klatt each netted 12.

The Whitmer Lightweights downed Perrysburg, 53 to 33.

Whitmer 47—Napoleon 32

Our regular season ended at this afternoon game by registering a 47 to 32 victory over Napoleon. This win gave us a 13 to 4 record for the 1949-50 campaign. Coach used 15 lads in scoring this easy win. Klatt and Kolinski paced the winners with 11 points each.

Rossford Class A District Tournament

Whitmer 51—Sylvania-Burnham 42

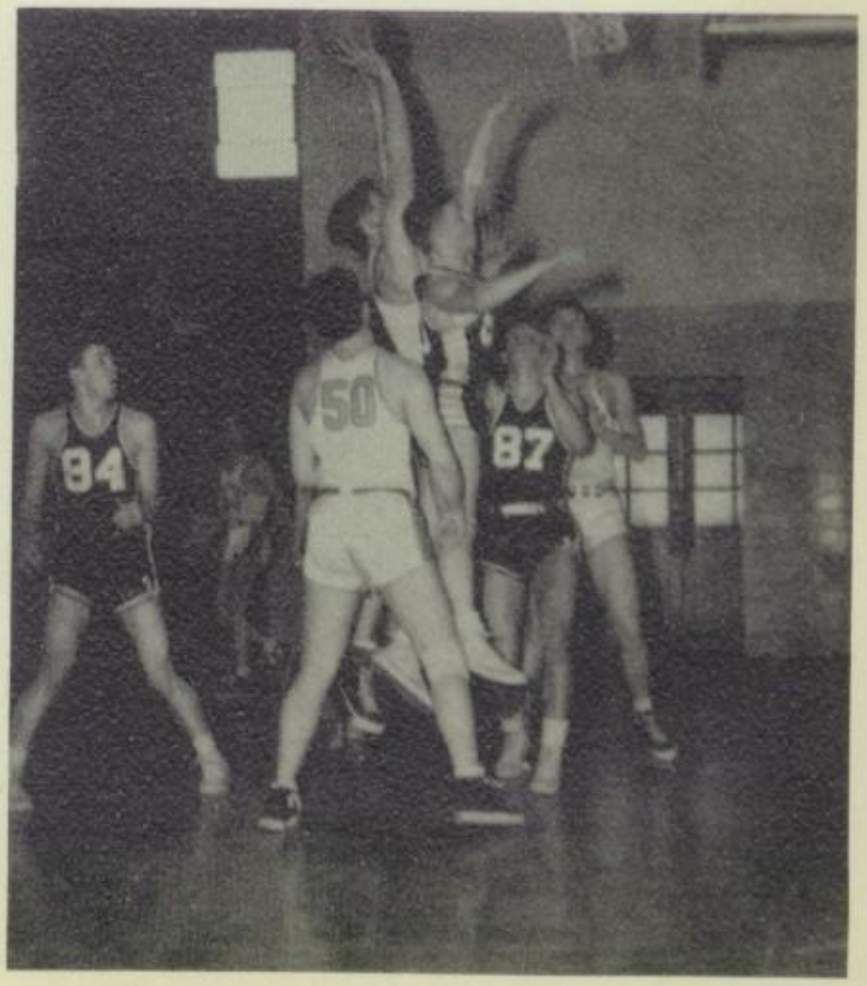
Whitmer led most of the time in the Panthers' first game at the Rossford High School Field House. The smaller Sylvania players battled the G.N.C. Champs on even terms under the backboards and tied them in the number of field goals. Whiteaker hit 15 points for the Champs.

Whitmer 47—Swanton 24

With the second team playing the majority of the game, and the first stringers taking the floor in the last half of the second quarter, Whitmer defeated Swanton in a colorless game. The whole team played a fine game.

Whitmer 45—Maumee 36

When Whitmer met Maumee in basketball, a real battle was expected by all, and so it proved to be. At the end of the second quarter our squad surpassed the opposing team. Kolinski, Mohn, and Klatt were taken out in the last quarter on fouls, which left our team badly crippled. However, the game proved thrilling and exciting, and the outcome remained uncertain until the final buzzer. Whiteaker tallied 14 points.



Northwestern Ohio Sectional Tournament

Whitmer 68—Bellevue 43

Whitmer was paired with Bellevue, but this didn't bother us at all. Although Bellevue walloped us last year in the Sandusky Tournament we were more than determined to beat them this year. The Panthers put on an impressive shooting performance to trip Bellevue, 68 to 43. The Whitmer quintet hit 50 percent of their shots in the first half. The intermission score was 41 to 16. It was pretty much a five-man job as Coach Alvarez kept his first team in the game until nearly the end. Klatt stood out, with shooting from the outside. Jim Mohn played an excellent defensive game, while Whiteaker, Kolinski, and Miller all did a fine job in controlling the backboards.

Whitmer 45—Columbus East 58

In the semi-final of the regional tournament, Columbus East eliminated Whitmer by a score of 58 to 45. Both clubs looked good on long shots, but East could drive in, while Whitmer could not. The game was close, down to the two minute mark. Whitmer took a big early lead and managed to stay in front for three quarters. In the fourth period, the Panthers tired and began to miss shots, while East had plenty of zip left to carry it on to victory. Every man did his best.

Reserve Basketball

FIRST ROW: A. Mortemore, J. Donath, D. Kramer, G. Gose, A. Zimmerman. SECOND ROW: Coach Artie Brighton, W. Francis, W. Threm, C. Genung, D. Taylor, E. Sharp.

Freshman Basketball

The 1949-50 Freshman Basketball squad had a very successful season. There were not too many games, but the Frosh Cage Tournament at Sylvania highlighted the green quintet's season. The Frosh finished second only to a slightly stronger team from Maumee, by three points, 33 to 30 in the tournament, after knocking off cage squads from Perrysburg, and Bowling Green.

The members of the team were: Earl Birr, Jerry Bodette, Dave Breneman, Dale Henry, Gordon Lynch, Arlen Miller, Bernie Mustafaga, Ronnie Owings, Lee Stahl, John Stevens, Art Tebbe, Dick Van Sickle, Bob Vess, and Jim Wittscheck.

Whitmer	19	Sylvania 10
"	25	Maumee 24
"	20	Perrysburg 24
"	24	Ottawa Hills 22
"	21	Clay 30
"	31	Ottawa Hills 21
"	36	Perrysburg 40
"	30	Sylvania 27
"	35	Clay 36

Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Cable, P. Ottesen, M. J. Ray, B. Sloan, G. McKay, D. Timmerman, G. Lenhart, D. Yarger, N. Nicely, P. Herbster, and L. Hartsel.

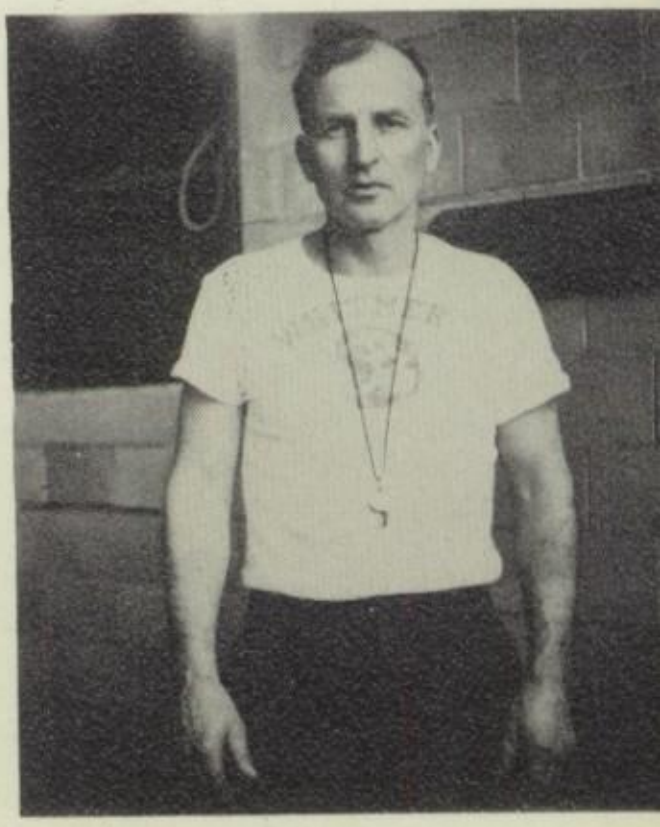
Baseball

FIRST ROW: Coach Donald Stacy, M. Hartsel, A. Mortemore, G. Curson, R. Holey, G. Miller, H. Zimmerman, R. Alspach, Mgr. SECOND ROW: G. Lynch, J. Mohn, J. Klatt, R. Stahl, L. Yarger, E. Poitinger, D. Collier. THIRD ROW: N. Douglas, D. Whiteaker, B. Kolinski, J. Hill, W. Crowell.

Perrysburg, April 12. Whitmer opened the season with a bang as Ron Stahl tossed a six-hitter and was at no time in trouble after the second inning when he gave up four of the six hits and two of the three runs. Whitmer sluggers starred, as Hartsel and Zimmerman picked up three hits apiece and Mohn homered and scored five runs as we downed Perrysburg, 15 to 4.

Clay, April 13. Pitching his first game of the year, Larry Yarger tossed and lost a masterful no-hitter. Whitmer led, going into the last inning 2-0 on a home run in the first by Glen Miller. Larry Yarger singled the previously walked Klatt home in the fifth. Clay tallied three runs in the seventh on four walks and two fielder's choices. The final score—Clay 3, Whitmer 2.

Rossford, April 19. Ron Stahl started the game and in five innings allowed three runs on five hits, while striking out eight. Woody Crowell came to bat for Stahl in the fifth inning and obtained the only safe hit in the game off Skip Keaton, Rossford pitcher. Larry Yarger pitched the last two innings and gave up only one run on one hit, as Rossford shut out Whitmer, 4 to 0.



A Swell Coach . . . . .

Maumee, April 27. Larry Yarger again drew the pitching assignment against highly-touted Maumee. Whitmer picked up four hits, on doubles by Bill Kolinski and Glen Miller, as Maumee pitcher Tom Restle struck out 16. Yarger gave up two runs on a walk, two errors, and a hit. Ron Stahl, pitching the last inning for the Panthers, gave up three runs on a walk, an error, and two hits. Result—Maumee Panthers over the Whitmer Panthers, 5 to 1.

Perrysburg, April 29. Mell Hartsel, Jerry Klatt, and Glen Miller each collected two hits as Whitmer batters picked up eight hits and five runs off Perrysburg pitcher Ed Bernard, while Ron Stahl struck out six. Whitmer outfielder, Jim Mohn, shone as he retired four batters, two in the seventh. Whitmer notched its second league win in five starts, 5 to 3.

Clay, May 3. Larry Yarger met Clay for the second time this year and avenged his earlier no-hit defeat by allowing two runs on three hits. He struck out ten. Mel Hartsel again hit two singles to pace Whitmer batsmen, and the team nipped Clay, 5 to 3.

Maumee, May 10. Tom Restle again spun his web of control and speed around Whitmer batsmen, as he allowed two runs on one hit. He struck out 11 and walked four, as Jig Curson collected a single in the sixth to start the two-run rally. Larry Yarger pitched tight one-hit ball until the sixth, when he allowed four runs on two hits, two errors, and three walks. Larry struck out ten and walked five as Maumee trimmed Whitmer, 5 to 2.

Sylvania, May 13. On the strength of a four-run first inning, Whitmer downed the Sylvania Wildcats as neither team scored after the third inning. Bill Kolinski collected two singles and scored two runs to pace Whitmer sluggers over Sylvania, 5 to 2.

Rossford, May 14. Dave Whiteaker pitched this game and had Rossford basemen reeling and rocking as he held them to three hits, six runs and struck out seven. Sluggers Klatt, Curson, and Hartsel each hit three as Jig and Mel tripled consecutively in the second. The score: Whitmer, 10; Rossford, 6.

Sylvania, May 15. Dave Whiteaker and Larry Yarger divided pitching duties, to hold Sylvania to three runs on three hits as Whitmer batters stormed to the rescue in the seventh, with six runs on four hits, a walk, and an error. The Panthers downed the Wildcats to the tune of 10 to 3.

Tournament. Maumee, May 9. Whitmer sluggers punched out an early 6 to 0 lead, but Pitchers Stahl and Yarger couldn't hold the lead as Maumee got eight runs on eight hits. Even the diggings of Bill Kolinski, three singles and a triple, couldn't keep Maumee from topping Whitmer, 8 to 7.

FIRST ROW: Coach Bob Mustain, J. Cook, N. Hunter, R. Mustafaga, D. Kelley, B. Christlieb, D. Moore, B. Ewing, and Jim Crowell, Mgr. SECOND ROW: J. Miller, T. Cook, J. Gollan, J. Smith, D. Wingate, C. McAdams, H. Bunde, and H. Showalter. THIRD ROW: J. Stanger, D. Blackford, B. Slusher, C. Genung, B. Howe, B. Nelson, R. Pritts, and D. Showalter.

The Panther cinder crew started off the 1949 campaign by losing to the Clay Eagles

With Blissfield and Sylvania providing the competition, the crew entered a triangular meet and copped second place. Two losses racked against them, the Whitmer thinclads were visitors to a strong "Yellowjacket" cinder crew from Perrysburg and battled furiously up until the last event, only to lose by a single point to the river crew.

The fellows finished out the season by bowing to fellow members in the annual G. N. C. meet.

Even though their winning record wasn't up to par, the spirit among the squad was very enthusiastically expressed, and signs were shown of a great track squad in the making for Whitmer.

Track and Golf

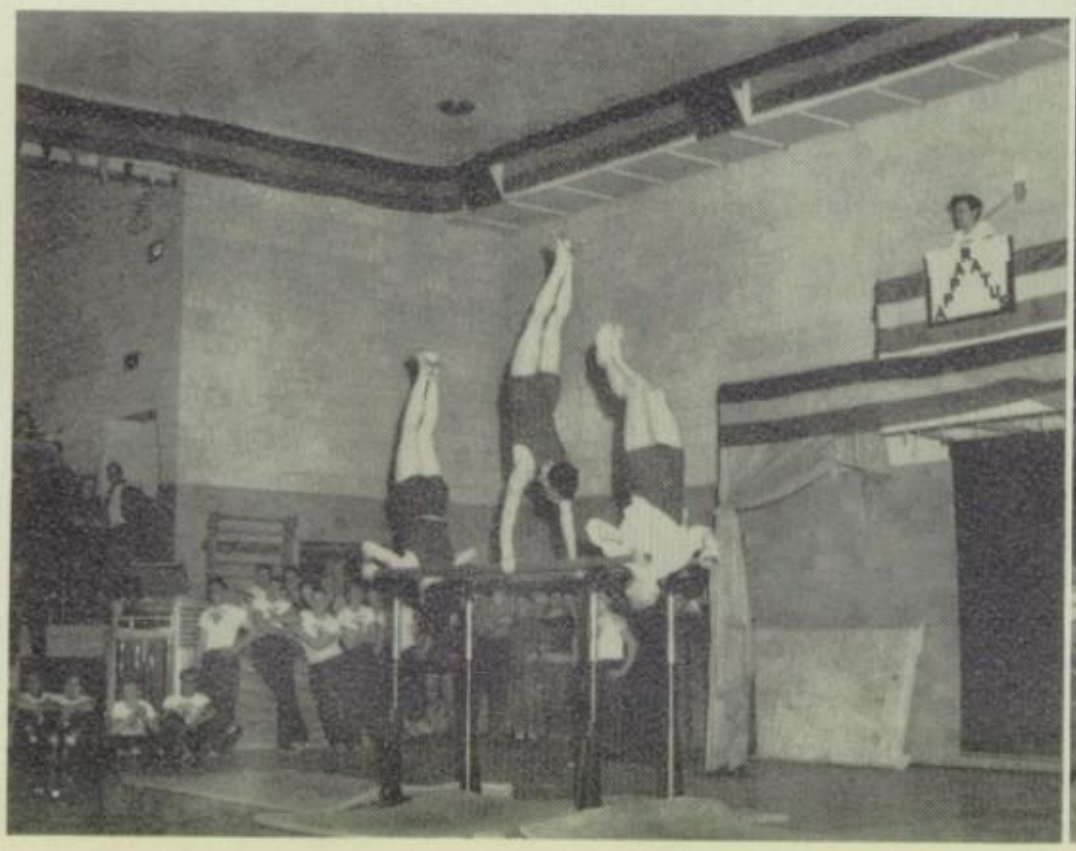
The Golf Team is under the supervision of Superintendent Earl B. Driver. These fellows were entered in 16 matches throughout the 1949 season. Jim Vischer Whitmer alumnus, assisted Mr. Driver in coaching. This year's matches included those with DeVilbiss. Central Catholic, Macomber, Sylvania, Scott, Sandusky, and a District Meet at Heather Downs, May 19 and 20. Leading players were Bob Francis in the low 80's; Gordon Lynch and Don Hartsel, shooting around 85.

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Jakubowski, A. Striggow, D. George, B. Francis, B. Kolinski, D. Johnson, D. Hartsel, and C. Lefever. FOREGROUND: Supt. Earl B. Driver.

Physical Education

The boys physical education classes, directed by Donald Stacy, had a year full of fun and sports with many different activities. The boys enjoyed pass and tap, kick ball, soccer, speedball, basketball, tumbling, volleyball, giant volleyball, and softball during the year.

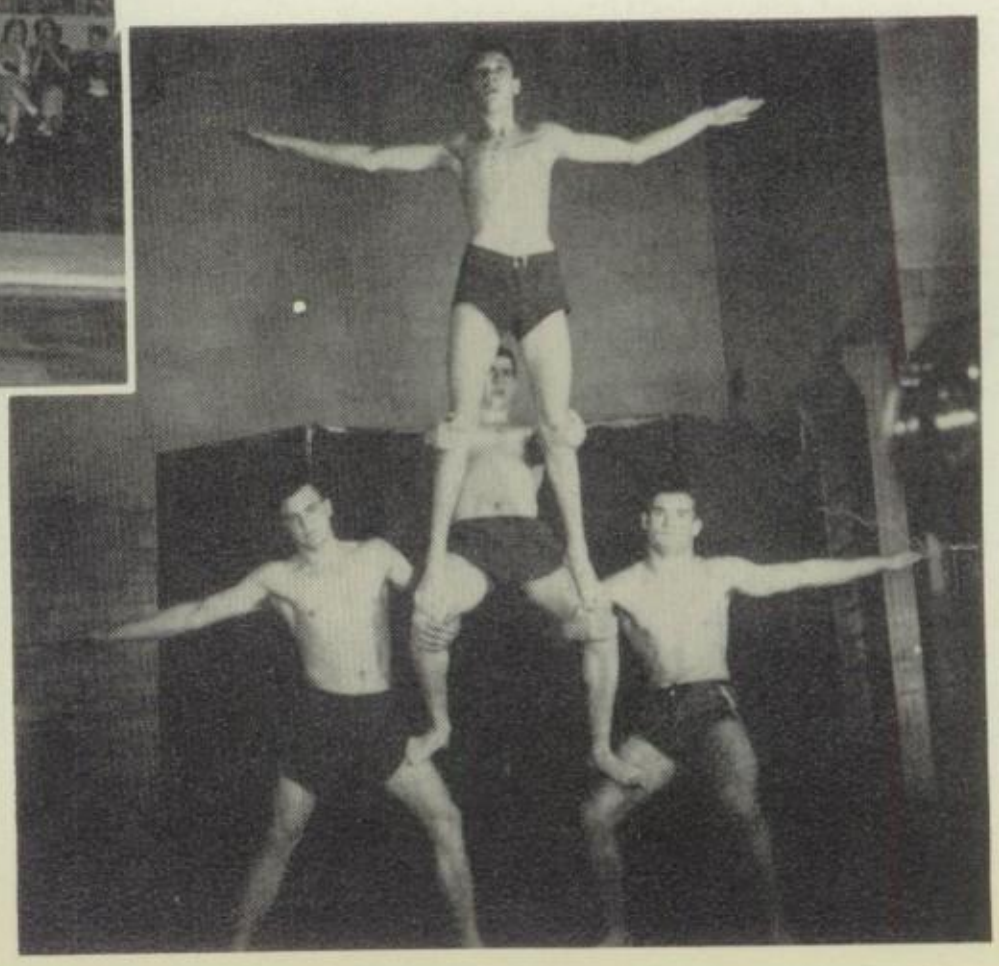
These classes are designed to give the boys stronger bodies and promote healthful living habits. Whitmer has one of the finest physical education programs in this area, and "taking gym" is always one of the highlights of a school day.



The annual circus is always a looked-forward-to project of the physical education program. For 16 years, the circus has been put on in March. There are a variety of acts including dances, animal acts, comedy acts, boys and girls tumbling, ladder pyramids, boys pyramids, and co-ed acts. The circus shows what goes on at Whitmer in the phys.ed. departments and displays some of the feats that can be done with a sound body and good co-ordination.

The months of preparation, the difficult acts, and the colorful dances are climaxed by three great nights of entertainment. During those 16 years, at least three thousand boys and girls have participated in the circus that has been such a fine tradition at Whitmer.

Our Gym Teachers . . .

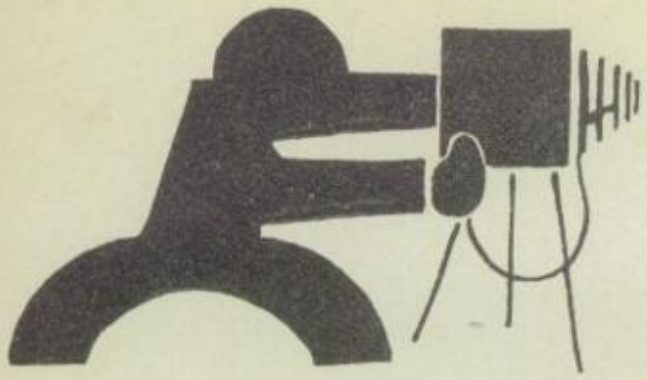


The first sport of the year for the upper classmen was soccer; then speedball and hockey. In the meantime the Freshmen were learning the fundamentals of field ball and soccer.

Later, all of the physical education classes played volleyball together. They were played in tournament games of six. The three top teams that won all six games were captained by Nancy Ray, Pat Limber, and Dorthy Wright. After volleyball, the classes started modern dancing and put on this act for the circus.

Everyone plunged into playing basketball with a lot of enthusiasm under the able supervision of Miss Nancy Butler, the girls new physical education teacher. She was able to give the girls a lot of instruction, through her first-hand experience. She graduated from the Uninversity of Toledo just last year and has really done a good job for her first year at Whitmer.

To finish off the sports for the year, softball was enjoyed by all the girls in the Spring.



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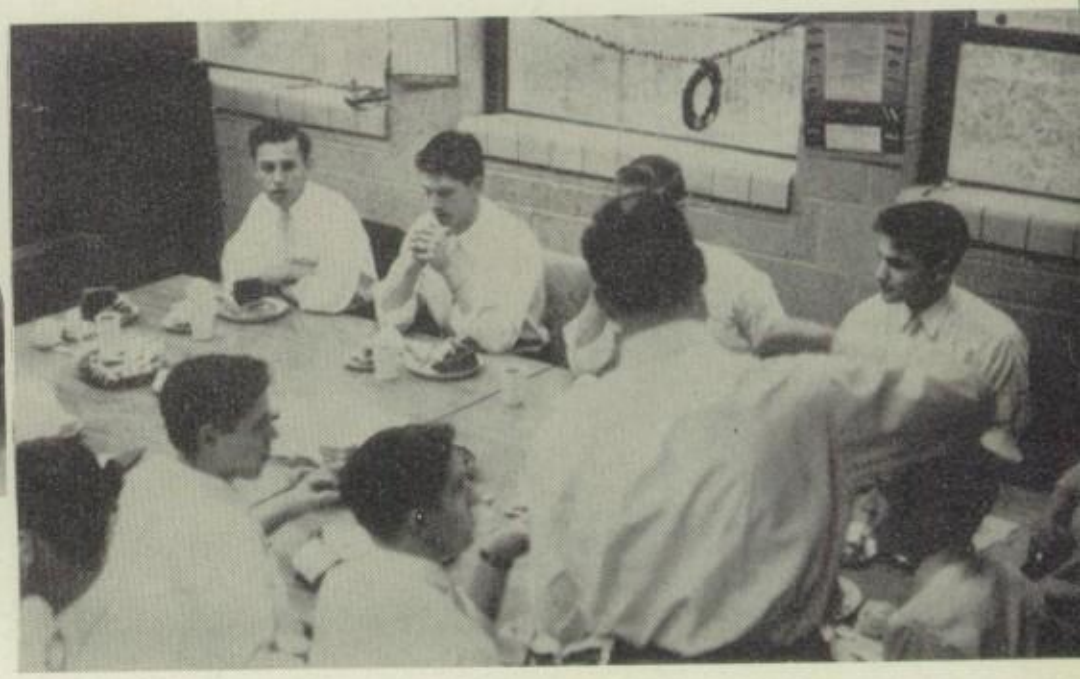

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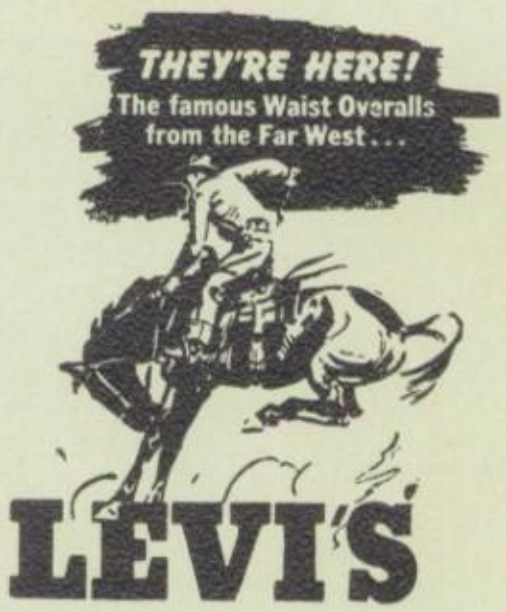

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